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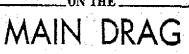
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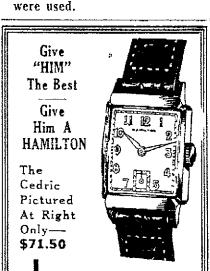
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While Elizabeth d her husband, the Duke of Edinburgh, voyaged toward Auckland, New Zealand, on the other side of the world, Queen Mother Elizabeth and Margaret browsed through a West End shop which devotes nearly an acre of space to toys.

Walking from counter to counter, they admired a tin cat which sings tenor, poked some teddy bears and were mystified by an ice hockey game which works with magnets. The Queen and Princess bought numerous toys.

The Queen mother and Margaret are scheduled to leave Wednesday for Sandringham castle to spend Christmas with five-year-old Prince Charles, heir apparent to the British throne, and his little sister, Princess Anne.

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ASKED ABOUT the possibility of a renewed waterfront strike after Taft-Hartley anti-walkout injunction expires on Christmas Eve, Bradley said:

"I would like to say that up to a week ago we were having a very black Christmas. I would say now that the longshoremen and the rest of the public can look to a very Merry Christmas."

Lewis and Bradley posed for cameramen after their meeting. Bradley was asked whether it was true he favored his union joining the UMW rather than either the AFL or CIO.

"I would say if I had my choice that would be true," Bradley re-

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Bradley predicted a 10-1 victory in the NLRB polling, but AFL President George Meany also has expressed confidence that a nev AFL union would win. The AFL established its own longshore group after ousting the ILA, which crime probers have accused of harboring criminal elements.

ASKED ABOUT the possibility of a renewed waterfront strike after a Taft-Hartley anti-walkout in junction expires on Christmas Eve. Bradley said:

"I would like to say that up to a week ago we were having a very black Christmas. I would say now that the longshoremen and the rest of the public can look to a very Merry Christmas.'

Lewis and Bradley posed for cameramen after their meeting. Bradley was asked whether it was true he favored his union joining the UMW rather than either the AFL or CIO.

"I would say if I had my choice that would be true," Bradley re-

STEERS SELL STRONG

CHICAGO, Dec. 21 (A) - Steers and heifers sold strong to \$1 higher in an active market. Top price was \$29.00 with more than half a dozen loads bringing \$28.25 to \$29 Cows were steady to 25 cents higher, bulls strong to 50 cents up and vealers strong.

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McBrides Visit Residents of Area; **Boyer School Pupils Visit Park**

Dr Edith McBride and Rovina French's were Mr. and Mrs. R. Kramer, and the bus driver, H. K. Boyer Parent-Teacher associa- Girl Scout troops 48 and 88 of man of the board of directors of McBride, both of Sharon, were S. Rausch, of Villa Nova. houseguests for several days re- The Fourth grade at Henry K.

Boyer school took a trip to Pennsbury State park recently where direction of Mrs. Mabel Hurst, was held, after which Mrs. Willard exchange were held during the HARRISBURG, Dec. 21 18-The they visited the former estate of substitute music instructor of Kleintop and Mrs. Herbert Rother evening, climaxed with carol sing-State highways department today William Penn. They also visited the schools, performed three entertained with several piano duet ing and refreshments. Taylor Pugh. tion was held recently in the cafe- Evansburg held their Christmas the Bon Ami company, died Sun-

The Lower Providence town- teria of the school. Following the party at Henry K. Boyer school re-day at his Park avenue home.

ship school band, under the supper, a short business meeting cently; special games and a gift CONTRACT AWARDED

Levittown and took a drive along days at the Christmas enter- numbers. Carol singing and a white

EVANSBURG—Mrs. B. R. Yerkes, cently of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hansell by their teacher, Mrs. Jean O'Neal, their room mother, Mrs. Paul covered dish supper of the Henry evening.

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awarded the Columbia Contracting company, Pittsburgh, a contract for construction of a high-

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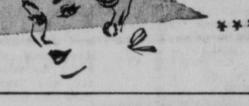
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Always act in such a way as to bring her the praise and envy she felt think. secure the love of your neighbor.

tating the death cry of the deer she had -Pliny the Elder. killed.

Clean Town Bubble Bursts

DUBLIC apathy and lack of co-operation with the borough's street-sweeping plan has tossed the plan into the discard for the time being and relegated Pottstown to the horseand-buggy days of dirty, grimy streets.

Borough officials were forced to call off so many so called Christians participate. their street cleaning plans when motorists The only scripture they know is "Dofailed to remove their vehicles from the af-minion over the animals." And their fected streets and thus effectively stalled the warped brain twists it to mean what get it. They have no hearts good intentions of the borough fathers.

There is a ray of hope in that borough officials refuse to admit defeat and will give the program another try come April or May. Valuable experience was gained from the

recent attempt to clean up the streets for Christmas, and the lessons learned may spell the success of the new sweeping plan. No matter how many "suggestions" or female hunter.

"invitations" are issued to motorists to park elsewhere on nights when a particular street ing to prove experts right in saying wars is to be swept, there are always those who are necessary to kill off excess populawill disregard the common welfare. One or two recalcitrants in a block can

throw a monkey wrench into the best laid cleaning plans. Other communities have discovered this

and have learned that no amount of persuasion and pleading will get the cars off the . These municipalities have found that the only solution lies in police powers with a de-

finite and legal ban on parking in the affected blocks at the time the sweeper is due. And this ban is backed by effective police the Supreme court to terminate school or fretting about Porfirio Rubirosa's insupervision that means fines for those who disobey. It is true there are many who will be only too glad to co-operate with the plan but for-

getfulness and oversight prevent their doing managed at the Nation's Capital than in romance stars the For these there should be leniency at the Dixie.

But continued disregard should provoke

police penalties, which strangely enough are a persuasive antidote for non-compliance.

street-sweeping practices of other munipali. ficial and ephemeral equality in Wash- history. The gents sharpening the sti- in late 1954. But television audiences will ties, and Borough Manager Horace Gulden ington And whatever advances they have lettos are a Cabinet member and an see him on film after that, is to be congratulated that he is analyzing enjoyed, have been won in the courts, important White House aide. many of these plans and adopting the best not through the action of Congress or Betty Hutton's ex-groom, Ted Briskin, the post of New York's next police comfeatures for Pottstown's program.

But no matter how thorough and exhaustive are the preparations, there will be no satisfactory compliance unless "teeth" are put in the police regulatory powers for the removal of vehicles as desired.

The Christmas Spirit

DOTTSTOWN'S reputation as a friendly community is receiving its staunchest support these days in the many elaborate Christmas decorations which are erected on Pottstown lawns and roofs and in the win-

These mute symbols of love and strong belief that there is a Santa Claus do more for instilling the spirit of peace on earth, good will toward men than any other gesture of the Christmas season.

Presents and cards indeed are strong evidence, but their scope is limited to relatives the current legal controversy, the Fedand friends. Carols are confined to within eral and municipal authorities at the

But with the many displays in the homes Atty. Gen. Brownell insists on an imit is different. There is true love reaching mediate end to segregation, attorneys for out to all.

If you have any doubts "there is a Santa Claus," 'take 'a tour of the borough streets, plea Justice Felix Frankfurter, a Roosecast your eyes on these many expressions of velt braintruster, was amused and be-Christmas love and sentiment.

And you can be sure there is a Santa Claus when you feel in your heart the joyous carried several Southern and border love of your Pottstown neighbors. states by his states rights stand, Browpell's position was unexpected. Even in

Don't Forget Local

WHEN we talk of taxes, most of us think of the federal government. That's natural away with segregation "in the district American teen-ager. -for federal taxation constitutes our greatest of Columbia, including the Federal Gov-

But we will make a bad mistake if we overlook government at the other levels.

During the last fiscal year, state tax collections broke all previous records, reaching a high of \$10,542,000,000 Local tax collections also scaled a new peak, estimated at \$10,200,-

This means that the combined state-local tax load came to \$133.16 for every man. woman and child in the country The moral is plain

We must fight against wasteful and excessively costly government here in Pottstown and everywhere-not just in Washington

Grampaw Oakley

Dear Sir 'n' Brother:

Editor, The Mercury

people are puttin' all kinds of Christmas scenes on their lawns and houses. The one on the garage door is a good idea. The idea also could be used if you get a mad up at your neighbors. Just paint a big "Phocey!!!" with appropriate pictures.

Then when your neighbor's dog tramps down the garden, flick the door and let him have it. It's too bad Pottstown's

N RIPLANTER

clean sweep program for the streets didn't FLOWERS work on account of the cars. Maybe an electric cleaner with a long hose to reach under the parked cars might help.

I see whar bow ties made of mink are the rage for style now. Wal, I can't afford no MRS. DORA PRICE mink, so I guess I'll have to grow a beard and Schwenksville RD 1. nobody can tell whether I'm in style or not. BECAUSE today she is celebrating her 84th

Hopin' you air the same. GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY birthday anniversary.

Protect the Wild Animals

The Wanton Killers

Hunter, ("They Got to Kill Deer," Read-

Not because she is hungry but to

prove her sex can be as lusty as the sex

cold storage plant. When this failed to

she so richly deserved she began imi-

dying deer to the lusty hunter's ear!

when their own death is nigh.

they want, not God.

off our garden all Summer.

WASHINGTON

How sweet is the death bawl of the

Wouldn't surprise me any if the

As for pheasants ever surprising me

on my lawn, what a joke! They are not

only a welcome sight on our lawn but eat

them for lusters like you, turns them

Negro Problem Neglect

Seen in Nation's Capital

By RAY TUCKER

It is this aspect of the racial con-

troversy which angers and puzzles so

many Southern Democrats. Living

here as members of Congress or

Government officials, they see

every day evidence that the Roose-

velt and Truman Administrations

gave only political lip service to the

designed, in their opinion, only to kidnap

the colored vote from its ancient home-

stead, Abraham Lincoln's Party, and to

attach it to the Roosevelt family. The

more farsighted Negro leaders recog-

nize this fact, but were willing to take

AUTHORITIES DISAGREE: Even in

Capital are in disagreements. Whereas

In view of the fact that Eisenhower

his State of the Union Message, Ike did

not demand the kind of equality he now

The elimination of racial barriers

at Washington has been on an ex-

tremely limited scale, despite judi-

cial intervention. Negroes may eat

in public places, attend theaters and

motion picture houses on a basis of

equality, and there are no "Jim

Crow" trolleys, buses or trains in

this area. Thousands have been given

Government jobs, although in low-

course segregation in the schools

to solve their present-day, bread-and-

butter living problems.

paid, routine work.

The Farley-conceived strategy was

Negroes.

wildered.

churches began erecting deer killing

deer she so wantonly kills.

tion. The greatest expert of all said "Thou shalt not kill." To the Editor: Apparently Female

'Course if you do not fear to brush that commandment aside with such ers Say, December 8) expects symanswers as, "God didn't mean in war pathy and admiration for braving the though." more power to you. hooves and the horns of the unarmed

by fooling myself and others that God doesn't mean what he says.

I'm glad, too, for that's why I can depend upon God and believe the promis a sum of money in the treasury which

Like the sight of the female hunter ise of that day when animal shall never cavorting and prancing in front of the tear mankind again. So enjoy yourself it's later than you

Pottstown

For Children's Sake

To the Editor: "Dollars Before Kids" But, oh, how they beg for mercy any or they wouldn't write such things. I would like to see them raise one child on one income. No, I wouldn't either! The child would probably suf-

honor rolls as do the work shops since fer

share with working mothers. I for one would gladly accept for my corner trash can. children's sake.

And why? Because the states raises take my children anywhere.

I think this person better start going loose on people like us to feed for you to church and thank God for their good lazy people would turn over a new leaf fortune. They sound like they really and reform, this town would be one of Lastly don't knock yourself out try-need Christian guidance.

> Douglassville HARD WORKING MOTHER

Asks Accounting

The name and complete address of the author must accompany every contribution but

on request will not be published. Letters not exceeding 258 words will receive preference.

To the Editor: The article "Ghost Band into Chips," Dec. 16 was the best published of its kind for this reason. In order to operate a project, money

must be gotten and a treasurer named. But me, I can't salve my conscience I hope The Cadet Band of Kenilworth finds the treasurer and money and distributes the funds to the proper people. But my problem is In our town there

> should be applied to the lighting of our street. Due to a bank's closing in 1929 our initial sum was reduced, and the lights of the town were turned off.

There is a balance in the lighting treasury all these years and something should be done civically or else the treasurer and the treasury balance will be (Readers Say, Dec. 14.) probably hasn't forgotten. Honestly, this should not happen.

Wind Scatters Debris

To the Editor: The gusty weather of

I have three children and have been Pottstown are not so careless and lazy told they are very well behaved. I can as some or Pottstown would really be a filthy town. On the other hand if those careless,

the cleanest in the State and we all could be mighty proud of it

The Voice of Broadway By DOROTHY KILGALLEN

Broadway Bulletin Board

John Jacob Astor is doing the plush WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 Although the places with Margo Chamberlain, a Park Eisenhower Administration has asked avenue lass . . . Don't worry about Zsa segregation of white and black races terrupted diplomathroughout the country, the odd fact is tic career. Her kingthat the Negro problem is more mis- size sotto voce

many sections of the country, including food chain—a milpresident of a huge Despite 20 years of a Democratic re- Behind the scenes gime which boasted of its sympathy for gab in high Capitol

the colored people, and including Elea- circles concerns nor Roosevelt's personal crusades, this Tom Dewey, who they say is getting one will make one more picture after "White There is a lot to be learned from the minority element has achieved only arti- of the colossal double-crosses of political Christmas," then retire from the cinema

the White House. files to New York from Chicago to see missioner has been quietly eliminated

THE POLICE department will wage a crackdown on bars frequented by the "gay set." Heading the list of spots to receive the official once-over are the saloons in which accused murderer Harlow Fraden and his buddies did their tippling.

Some people have two chickens

The Worry Clinic By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

PAMELA J. is a Senior in high school.

"But I don't get along very well with my mother," she began.

"She nags me a lot and objects to my going out on dates. I tell her she is

the board of education of the District of "So I'd like to take home your 'Tests Columbia oppose the Administration for Parents' and let her see how well

up to average."

ments. Pamela may be correct in her resulting deaths. diagnosis of her mother. But it is also possible that Pamela is

So I recently constructed a 100-point I recommend to you parents and teach- Delcamp.

ers, as well as young people. Modern psychology demands that we get down to brass tacks and test ourselves against social yardsticks or rating

On this "Behavior Test," therefore, you will find the 50 most common faults of teen-agers as well as their 50 most important assets or virtues.

While Pamela is rating her mother There are Negro members of the on the "Test for Mothers," I'd suggest police force, but they are usually as- that her mother reciprocate and rate signed to traffic duty, patrolling only in Pamela on the corresponding "Test for colored areas A strong firemen's organ- Teen-Agers ' ization equivalent to a union has blocked

infiltration of their ranks. There is, of HERE ARE SOME of the most common faults of modern youth. Some think it is smart to drink or smoke or SLUMS NEAR CAPITOL: In short, gamble or accept foolish dares to show PUNKIN CORNERS there are Negro slums within the shadow their bravely of the Capitol Dome which rival the Others crash parties to which they

Wal, I'see by The Mercury that Pottstown phia. Chicago and their counterparts in as by taking souvenirs from restaurants. such as spoons, ash trays, salt and pepsegregation, many municipal planners

Negroes by appropriating enough money own way.

And it is probable that a majority of or TV loudly late at night when their them would sing "Hallelujah" to that. parents are trying to sleep.

rely on mamma to get them up.

of dirt from the bath tub or wash basin after using it.

faults of teen-agers. Watch this column birthday anniversary. A party in her tomorrow for some of their outstanding honor was arranged by Mr. and Mrs. virtues and assets.

in every pot but the Sugar Ray Robinsons soon will have two boats in one yacht basin. Sugar's Christmas present to the little woman this year is a 40-foot cabin cruiser—a twin to the one in which he does his waveskimming. A truck will tote it to the curb in front of the Robinson's Riverdale home on Dec. 25, so Edna Mae can get her First Look.

the most for the Broadway musical comedy version of Edna Ferber's best-seller, "Saratoga Trunk." INTIMATES PREDICT Bing Crosby

Alice Wallace of the Jackie Gleason TV because his extra-marital didoes make him "too vulnerable." Frank Sinatra's new passion is an-

brunet film actress . . . Arabia is the next hot seat for Uncle Sam's oil companies. The family already-is squabbling over the spoils King Ibn Saud left . . . A Washington, D. C. law firm will get the Brownell treatment for doing what appears to be an all-Communist

In Retrospect

town Health Board insists doctors report all case of tonsilitis as well as diphtheria. The president. Dr. John Todd, said large quantities of anti-toxin are Crane busted much of her mate's being used in Pottstown and he referred huge record collection! A little Revolutionary war. to its big cost. Health Officer Clymer at a time, mind you' Seems when Missimer reported two cases of diptheria, Harry was tardy getting home for "Really, I don't think my mother is two of typhoid fever, one of scarlet fever and two of measles. In some nearby districts, notably Kenilworth, there are THERE ARE two sides to such argu- a number of diphtheria cases and some (Peace, it's wonderful) . . . Vir-

seeks. He simply pledged himself to do not up to average, either, as a modern setter species, caused excitement yesterday. The canine frothing at the mouth was shot and killed on Walnut street Gable, back in the States, will be "Behavior Test for Teen-Agers," which near Penn by Chief of Police William H. in Hollywood in a week or so. And

25 Years Ago

daughter of Mrs. Amanda Fisher, Read- if Mr G. is mad at Johnny. On ing, was married to Bruce Wyle, son of account of Meyer dated the Da-Charles Wyle, 842 North Charlotte street, dolle doll when The King left Paris in Valley Forge Memorial chapel by the couple of months ago. rector, Dr W. Herbert Burk. The groom is employed by the Reading Railway

GIRLS CLUB EVENT - The Girls Club of St. Peter's Lutheran church, Stowe, held a special Christmas program in the parish house. On the program were Paul Marchek, Ruth Sell, Miriam Zelders, Billy Swartz, Bobbie DeLong, Ruth Sell, Anna Dahms and Anna

Dec. 22, 1943

NORCO HIGH PROGRAM - The Many young folk argue over whose North Coventry High school held a Christmas program. Addresses were gress could show more human and less Others gripe about lack of money, when made by Rev. Henry B. Luffberry, of St. political concern for Washington's 300,000 they should have jobs and earn their John's Lutheran church; Rev. Howard Blackburn, of Cedarville Methodist Some talk endlessly on the telephone, church, and Rev. Trostle P. Dick, of Some slam doors and turn on the radio Coventry Brethren church, Kenilworth.

> Some can't even awaken in the morn- 35 years of age, has quit the racing ing by means of an alarm clock, but still game as he says it is too punishing for a man of his age. He has taken up golf. Or they toss their clothes on the floor The former Olympic team star runner or upon a chair at night instead of hang- says Glenn Cunningham is the "greatest of them all.." He declares he ought to They will also fail to wash the ring know for Glenn defeated him 20 times.

These are just a few of the common ger. of Englesville, celebrated her 82nd Alfred Shantz.

CLOCK WATCHER



Hollywood

By EDITH GWYNN

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 21 - B o b Crosby told Jack Benny he'd been helping brother Bing pick out a boat for himself. "What did he buy?" asked Benny. "The Lur-শ্ৰে line!" answered

~ Bob. . . Bing is adopting a fiveyear - old Korean War orphan—via the Foster Parents Plan. And, bless his lil ole black heart -Crosby says there'll be no . commercials during his first TV show, on which J. Benny and Sheree North do Betty Hutton

some fancy guesting. You'll see it next month. . . . Also Next Month —Betty Hutton heads for Miami where she'll pick

kids in school and go to-Mexico Jan 17, 1892. He is the author Dame. He went into the Navy in De-Cruz" with Harold Hecht. They'll being "Administrative Reflec- then came to Pottstown to undergo a soon produce this below the border tions," World War II. He has training program in the tire shops. Now brigida if she's available.

OUR ITEM few weeks ago

that Rita Hayworth and Dick Haymes were adding a tax deduction has been denied though not by them. So we repeat: Rita and Dick are nest: ing. Columbia is in a mood to "forgive and forget" if Mrs. H. will come home and go to work. This isn't likely to happen very fast. However, though two pictures scheduled for the Hayworth ("The Human Beast" and "The Pleasure Is All Mine") have been handed to Gloria Grahame and Betty Grable respectively, the studio has at least two more ready for Rita. One is "Valentina;" the other "Loa Montez."

HARRY CRANE and his wife have busted up. He's a former Jackie Gleason writer, now working for Dean and Jerry. But the bust-up didn't come before Mrs. dinner, etc , she'd smash a record for every minute he was late! ginia Grey, one of the loveliest quest Verbintransitive-To thrust lookers on TV. has found time to oneself upon attention; to intrude. "The Forty Niners" . . . Clark minus Susan Dadolle, whom every-

one thought he'd bring here as his Elizabeth Rethberg, opera singer; bride. Clark thinks Johnny Meyer and Carroll Reece, ex-congressman, Haring said she hardly could hear him. he is) -- so we're dying to get the

THE ANSWER, QUICK! 1. Which President of the

his violin?



. . . The Burt Lancasters put the 'tor. born in Osaka, Japan, on following his graduation from Notre for a siesta. Burt also preps "Vera of a number of books, the last cember. 1942, served three years, and

(Names at bottom of column)

WATCH YOUR LANGUAGE OBTRUDE - (ob-TROOD)verb transitive; to thrust out; eject, expel; to thrust forward or 904 Queen street, placed the call. It was present without warrant or re-

1. Thomas Jefferson.



across the ripples ONCE MORE, I'll-"

How's Your Mind?

ALL AROUND THE TOWN

Don't Forget the Ill...

Bundle from Heaven...

★ CHRISTMAS CHEER-This is a re-

minder that it isn't too late to bring a

little joy into the lives of some of our

forgotten, the men and women in men-

tal institutions, the children in Penn-

hurst, the aged in the almshouses. Don't

just pass them up. It's Christmas for

them, too. Remember them with a

card, a little gift. If possible, make a

personal call . . A little bundle from

heaven has become a Christmas present

at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George A.

Longacre, 1203 North Franklin street.

This little bundle is a four-year-old boy

who has become a foster son of the

Longacres in as nice a Christmas ges-

ture as one can imagine. They obtained

the boy from the Lutheran Church Chil-

dren's bureau in cooperation with

Transfiguration church. Philip's his

name and he's having lusty pre-Christ-

mas fun, with more in store Friday when

the Longacres are going all out (includ-

ing a train the boy himself will run')

to make his first Christmas in Potts-

TITLE-They've given a title of

"Miss Fender-Bender of 1953" to

BARBARA LEE SHELLENBER-

GER, daughter of MR. AND MRS.

town RD 4. It isn't relished by Bar-

bara, because she merely got a little

too close to a curb on Sunnybrook

road and scraped her dad's car, but

she's taking the joshing in good na-

ture! . . . Want to do a Christmas

good deed? Send cheering Christ-

mas cards to little LOUISE SKAR-

BEK, the child who doesn't walk.

RESULTS-One of the greatest

"results" stories that ever came

this way was told by HARRY POL-

LOCK, the advertising executive at

Levitz Furniture Store. Seems a

man walked into Levitz with a four-

month-old Mercury in his pocket. He

explained he was employed outside

area, came upon the paper which

had been used as packing in a case

received by his firm. The man said

he noticed a special item in the

Levitz advertisement, inquired if it

still was available. Levitz' made it

available-and before the sale was

completed, sold the man \$600 worth

of furniture. That's real pulling

★ CALL—First reported Christmas call-

overseas went out Saturday to Corp. Ar-

thur L. Moses, who is serving with the

military police in Hamburg, Germany.

A "mere friend," Miss Barbara Haring,

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Haring,

made Saturday afternoon at 130 pm.,

which was 7.30 p.m. Hamburg time. Miss

Haring tried to reach Moses Thursday

and Friday, but to no avail. The couple

talked for three minutes. She wished

him a merry Christmas and a happy

New Year. The soldier, who is a son of

Mrs. Edith B. Moses, Bucktown, told her

of his promotion from private, first class.

The call, however, wasn't too good. Miss

power!

The Mercury's normal circulation

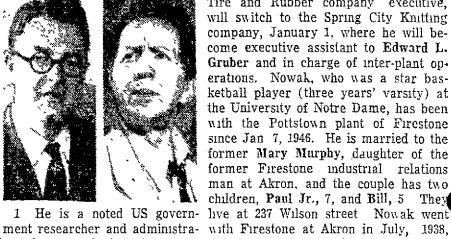
She lives at 1132 Cherry street.

LLOYD SHELLENBERGER, Potts-

town a memorable one.

United States liked to relax with

who is United States ambassador to Switzerland?



city as that city's first ad- Gruber's Spring City knitting operations vey of the New York city govern- new position there was created for ment. Do you known his name? Nowak. He's a native of South Bend, 2. He was born in New York Ind. city on March 8, 1898. He took a degree from Columbia university and taught mathematics, then

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IT HAPPENED TODAY 1824 — United States Congress voted \$200,000 and a township of land to the Marquis Marie Joseph de Lafayette for his aid in the

On our birthday list today are Deems Taylor, composer, author and radio commentator; Andre Kostelanetz, orchestra conductor;

HOW'D YOU MAKE OUT?

YOUR HEALTH By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M.D.

WHEN THE skin bears a bruised appearance, and there is no memory of mishap, then the existence of a condition known as puerpera is highly prob-This disease is evident when there is

bleeding into the skin without any known The skin has a purplish blue discoloration which may be the size of a pin-

point or large enough to cover almost an entire arm or leg.

There can be many causes for this bleeding into the skin.

Lack of Vitamins C or K may be a reason. It may also occur with antitoxin treatment as used in the preven-

tion of lockjaw or gas gangrene.

Certain types of food poisoning may also be a cause. Certain drugs such as chloroform, benzene, or trichloroethylene may also cause an increased bleeding tendency.

The bleeding will usually stop and disappear when the primary cause is removed. The blood contains small cells known

as platelets which are essential for the

blood to clot and prevent hemorrhages into the skin. In puerpera, the number of platelets may be decreased. What causes platelets to decrease is not known. It is be-

heved, however, that the spleen may be responsible for destroying the blood platelets and, therefore, the cause of puerpera.

2. Can you name the woman

FOLKS OF FAME—GUESS THE NAME

up a packet for singing like crazy. ment researcher and administra- with Firestone at Akron in July, 1938,

with Gary Cooper AND Gina Lolo- been named by Mayor-elect the is department manager of final in-Robert F. Wagner of New York spection, warehousing and shipping. ministrator. He is known as the have expanded so widely (besides the director of the Mayor's Commit- Twin Boro plant there are two operations tee on Management Survey which in Phoenixville, one in Hamburg and has conducted an extensive sur- another in Schuylkill Haven) that the

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

banker and lawyer.

2. Dr. Frances E. Wills. I Dr. Luther H 'Gullok 2 Sam

Pottstown Sketches



R. E. D. Parkerford

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Always act in such a way as to secure the love of your neighbor. -Pliny the Elder. killed.

Clean Town Bubble Bursts

DUBLIC apathy and lack of co-operation with the borough's street-sweeping plan has when their own death is nigh. tossed the plan into the discard for the time being and relegated Pottstown to the horse- churches began erecting deer killing either! The child would probably sufand-buggy days of dirty, grimy streets.

Borough officials were forced to call off so many so called Christians participate. their street cleaning plans when motorists The only scripture they know is "Dofailed to remove their vehicles from the af- minion over the animals." And their fected streets and thus effectively stalled the warped brain twists it to mean what good intentions of the borough fathers.

There is a ray of hope in that borough officials refuse to admit defeat and will give on my lawn, what a joke! They are not the program another try come April or May.

Valuable experience was gained from the recent attempt to clean up the streets for Christmas, and the lessons learned may spell the success of the new sweeping plan.

No matter how many "suggestions" or female hunter. "invitations" are issued to motorists to park elsewhere on nights when a particular street ing to prove experts right in saying wars is to be swept, there are always those who are necessary to kill off excess populawill disregard the common welfare.

One or two recalcitrants in a block can throw a monkey wrench into the best laid cleaning plans.

Other communities have discovered this and have learned that no amount of persuasion and pleading will get the cars off the These municipalities have found that the

only solution lies in police powers with a definite and legal ban on parking in the affected blocks at the time the sweeper is due. And this ban is backed by effective police the Supreme court to terminate school supervision that means fines for those who

It is true there are many who will be only too glad to co-operate with the plan but for- that the Negro problem is more mis- size sotto voce getfulness and oversight prevent their doing managed at the Nation's Capital than in romance stars the

For these there should be leniency at the

But continued disregard should provoke police penalties, which strangely enough are a persuasive antidote for non-compliance.

There is a lot to be learned from the street-sweeping practices of other munipalities, and Borough Manager Horace Gulden ington. And whatever advances they have lettos are a Cabinet member and an is to be congratulated that he is analyzing enjoyed, have been won in the courts, important White House aide. many of these plans and adopting the best not through the action of Congress or features for Pottstown's program.

But no matter how thorough and exhaustive are the preparations, there will be no satisfactory compliance unless "teeth" are put in the police regulatory powers for the removal of vehicles as desired.

The Christmas Spirit

DOTTSTOWN'S reputation as a friendly community is receiving its staunchest support these days in the many elaborate designed, in their opinion, only to kidnap Christmas decorations which are erected on Pottstown lawns and roofs and in the win-

These mute symbols of love and strong belief that there is a Santa Claus do more for instilling the spirit of peace on earth, good nize this fact, but were willing to take will toward men than any other gesture of the advantage of it. Christmas season

Presents and cards indeed are strong evidence, but their scope is limited to relatives the current legal controversy, the Fedand friends. Carols are confined to within eral and municipal authorities at the

it is different. There is true love reaching mediate end to segregation, attorneys for out to all.

If you have any doubts "there is a Santa Claus," take a tour of the borough streets, cast your eyes on these many expressions of velt braintruster, was amused and be-Christmas love and sentiment.

And you can be sure there is a Santa Claus when you feel in your heart the joyous carried several Southern and border love of your Pottstown neighbors.

Don't Forget Local

WHEN we talk of taxes, most of us think for federal taxation constitutes our greatest of Columbia, including the Federal Gov-

But we will make a bad mistake if we overlook government at the other levels.

During the last fiscal year, state tax collections broke all previous records, reaching a high of \$10,542,000,000. Local tax collections also scaled a new peak, estimated at \$10,200,-

This means that the combined state-local tax load came to \$133.16 for every man, woman and child in the country.

The moral is plain. We must fight against wasteful and excessively costly government here in Pottstown and everywhere-not just in Washington

Grampaw Oakley course, segregation in the schools.

December 21

Editor, The Mercury Dear Sir 'n' Brother:

Wal, I'see by The Mercury that Pottstown phia, Chicago and their counterparts in as by taking souvenirs from restaurants. people are puttin' all kinds of Christmas scenes on their lawns and

houses. The one on the garage door is a good idea. The idea also could be used if you get a mad up at your neighbors. Just paint a big "Phooey!!!" with appropriate pictures. Then when your neighbor's dog tramps down the garden, flick the door and let him have it.

It's too bad Pottstown's clean sweep program for the streets didn't work on account of the cars. Maybe an electric cleaner with a long hose to reach under the parked cars might help.

I see whar bow ties made of mink are the rage for style now. Wal, I can't afford no mink, so I guess I'll have to grow a beard and Schwenksville RD 1, nebody can tell whether I'm in style or not. BECAUSE today she is

Hopin' you air the same,

on request will not be published. Letters not exceeding 250 words will receive preference. Protect the Wild Animals

tion. The greatest expert of all said

For Children's Sake

To the Editor: "Dollars Before Kids"

I would like to see them raise one

child on one income. No, I wouldn't

get it. They have no hearts.

share with working mothers.

children's sake.

Douglassville

'Thou shalt not kill.'

Pottstown

though," more power to you.

The Wanton Killers

To the Editor: Apparently Female Hunter, ("They Got to Kill Deer," Readers Say, December 8) expects sympathy and admiration for braving the hooves and the horns of the unarmed deer she so wantonly kills.

Not because she is hungry but to doesn't mean what he says. prove her sex can be as lusty as the sex

cavorting and prancing in front of the fear mankind again. cold storage plant. When this failed to bring her the praise and envy she felt think. she so richly deserved she began imitating the death cry of the deer she had

How sweet is the death bawl of the dying deer to the lusty hunter's ear! But, oh, how they beg for mercy

Wouldn't surprise me any if the honor rolls as do the work shops since fer they want, not God.

As for pheasants ever surprising me only a welcome sight on our lawn but eat off our garden all Summer.

And why? Because the states raises take my children anywhere. them for lusters like you, turns them loose on people like us to feed for you to church and thank God for their good

Lastly don't knock yourself out try- need Christian guidance.

WASHINGTON

Negro Problem Neglect Seen in Nation's Capital By RAY TUCKER

Eisenhower Administration has asked segregation of white and black races terrupted diplomathroughout the country, the odd fact is tic career. Her kingmany sections of the country, including

Despite 20 years of a Democratic regime which boasted of its sympathy for gab in high Capitol the colored people, and including Elea- circles concerns the White House.

It is this aspect of the racial controversy which angers and puzzles so many Southern Democrats. Living here as members of Congress or Government officials, they see every day evidence that the Roosevelt and Truman Administrations gave only political lip service to the

the colored vote from its ancient homestead, Abraham Lincoln's Party, and to attach it to the Roosevelt family. The more farsighted Negro leaders recog-

AUTHORITIES DISAGREE: Even in Capital are in disagreementt. Whereas But with the many displays in the homes Atty. Gen. Brownell insists on an imthe board of education of the District of Columbia oppose the Administration plea. Justice Felix Frankfurter, a Roose-

In view of the fact that Eisenhower up to average." states by his states rights stand, Brownell's position was unexpected. Even in his State of the Union Message, Ike did not demand the kind of equality he now seeks. He simply pledged himself to do of the federal government. That's natural away with segregation "in the district American teen-ager.

> The elimination of racial barriers at Washington has been on an extremely limited scale, despite judicial intervention. Negroes may eat in public places, attend theaters and motion picture houses on a basis of equality, and there are no "Jim Crow" trolleys, buses or trains in this area. Thousands have been given Government jobs, although in lowpaid, routine work.

colored areas. A strong firemen's organ- Teen-Agers. ization equivalent to a union has blocked infiltration of their ranks. There is, of

PUNKIN CORNERS there are Negro slums within the shadow their bravery. of the Capitol Dome which rival the

> While not passing on the question of per shakers, etc. segregation, many municipal planners Negroes by appropriating enough money own way.

MRS. DORA PRICE

celebrating her 84th

to solve their present-day, bread-andbutter living problems. And it is probable that a majority of or TV loudly late at night when their them would sing "Hallelujah" to that, parents are trying to sleep.

FLOWERS

of dirt from the bath tub or wash basin after using it.

Asks Accounting

The name and complete address of the author must accompany every contribution but

To the Editor: The article "Ghost 'Course if you do not fear to brush Band into Chips," Dec. 16 was the best that commandment aside with such published of its kind for this reason.

answers as, "God didn't mean in war In order to operate a project, money must be gotten and a treasurer named. But me, I can't salve my conscience I hope The Cadet Band of Kenilworth by fooling myself and others that God finds the treasurer and money and distributes the funds to the proper people.

I'm glad, too, for that's why I can But my problem is: In our town there depend upon God and believe the prom- is a sum of money in the treasury which Like the sight of the female hunter ise of that day when animal shall never should be applied to the lighting of our street. Due to a bank's closing in 1929 So enjoy yourself, it's later than you our initial sum was reduced, and the lights of the town were turned off.

There is a balance in the lighting treasury all these years and something should be done civically or else the treasurer and the treasury balance will be (Readers Say, Dec. 14.) probably hasn't forgotten. Honestly, this should not any or they wouldn't write such things. happen.

R. E. D.

Wind Scatters Debris

To the Editor: The gusty weather of They probably don't know what it is the past few days littered the streets of to see a child at Christmas wanting Pottstown in a disgraceful manner. And something and knowing it's impossible to most of the trash that was blowing around the streets was caused by peo-If they really have so much, let them ple who had scraps of paper to get rid of and were too lazy to take them to the

I for one would gladly accept for my corner trash can. It is fortunate that all the people of I have three children and have been Pottstown are not so careless and lazy told they are very well behaved. I can as some or Pottstown would really be a filthy town.

On the other hand if those careless, lazy people would turn over a new leaf fortune. They sound like they really and reform, this town would be one of the cleanest in the State and we all could boat for himself. "What did he be mighty proud of it.

Pottstown

The Voice of Broadway By DOROTHY KILGALLEN

Broadway Bulletin Board

I think this person better start going

HARD WORKING MOTHER

John Jacob Astor is doing the plush WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 Although the places with Margo Chamberlain, a Park avenue lass . . . Don't worry about Zsa Zsa Gabor torching for George Sanders or fretting about Porfirio Rubirosa's in-

president of a huge food chain-a millionaire.

Behind the scenes For Ray's Mrs.

nor Roosevelt's personal crusades, this Tom Dewey, who they say is getting one minority element has achieved only arti- of the colossal double-crosses of political ficial and ephemeral equality in Wash- history. The gents sharpening the sti- in late 1954. But television audiences will brigida if she's available.

Alice Wallace of the Jackie Gleason TV because his extra-marital didoes make

THE POLICE department will wage a crackdown on bars frequented by the "gay set." Heading the list of spots to receive the official once-over are the saloons in which accused murderer Harlow Fraden and his buddies did their

Some people have two chickens

The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE PAMELA J. is a Senior in high school.

"But I don't get along very well with my mother," she began.

"She nags me a lot and objects to my going out on dates. I tell her she is

"So I'd like to take home your 'Tests for Parents' and let her see how well she rates.

"Really, I don't think my mother is

ments. Pamela may be correct in her resulting deaths. diagnosis of her mother. But it is also possible that Pamela is

So I recently constructed a 100-point "Behavior Test for Teen-Agers," which I recommend to you parents and teach. Delcamp.

ers, as well as young people. Modern psychology demands that we get down to brass tacks and test ourselves against social yardsticks or rating

On this "Behavior Test," therefore, you will find the 50 most common faults of teen-agers as well as their 50 most important assets or virtues.

While Pamela is rating her mother There are Negro members of the on the "Test for Mothers," I'd suggest police force, but they are usually as- that her mother reciprocate and rate signed to traffic duty, patrolling only in Pamela on the corresponding "Test for

HERE ARE SOME of the most common faults of modern youth. Some SLUMS NEAR CAPITOL: In short, gamble or accept foolish dares to show Others crash parties to which they

darkest Africas of New York, Philadel- are uninvited, or use profanity and steal, such as spoons, ash trays, salt and pep-

rely on mamma to get them up.

GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY birthday anniversary. virtues and assets.

DICK

in every pot but the Sugar Ray Robinsons soon will have two boats in

skimming. A truck will tote it to the curb in front of the Robinson's Riverdale home on Dec. 25, so Edna Mae can get her First Look. Mary Martin is the girl they want the most for the Broadway musical

one yacht basin. Sugar's Christmas

present to the little woman this year

is a 40-foot cabin cruiser—a twin to

the one in which he does his wave-

comedy version of Edna Ferber's best-seller, "Saratoga Trunk." INTIMATES PREDICT Bing Crosby will make one more picture after "White

see him on film after that. One of the prominent candidates for Betty Hutton's ex-groom, Ted Briskin, the post of New York's next police comflies to New York from Chicago to see missioner has been quietly eliminated

> ulnerable. Frank Sinatra's new passion is another potential exposion. A beautiful brunet film actress . . . Arabia is the next hot seat for Uncle Sam's oil companies. The family already is squabbling over the spoils King Ibn Saud left . . . A Washington, D. C. law firm will get the Brownell treatment for doing what appears to be an all-Communist

In Retrospect 50 Years Ago

CONTAGIOUS DISEASE-The Potts- Jackie Gleason writer, now worktown Health Board insists doctors report ing for Dean and Jerry. But the all case of tonsilitis as well as diphtheria. The president, Dr. John Todd, said large quantities of anti-toxin are Crane busted much of her mate's de Lafayette for his aid in the being used in Pottstown and he referred huge record collection! A little Revolutionary war. to its big cost. Health Officer Clymer at a time, mind you! Seems when Missimer reported two cases of diptheria, Harry was tardy getting home for two of typhoid fever, one of scarlet fever and two of measles. In some nearby districts, notably Kenilworth, there are THERE ARE two sides to such argu- a number of diphtheria cases and some (Peace, it's wonderful!) . . . Vir-

MAD DOG-A strange dog of the do a picture at Allied Artists, i. e., not up to average, either, as a modern setter species, caused excitement yes- "The Forty Niners" . . . Clark terday. The canine frothing at the mouth was shot and killed on Walnut street Gable, back in the States, will be near Penn by Chief of Police William H. in Hollywood in a week or so. And

25 Years Ago

NUPTIAL EVENT-Catharine Fisher, two together again and see daughter of Mrs. Amanda Fisher, Read- if Mr. G. is mad at Johnny. On ing, was married to Bruce Wyle, son of account of Meyer dated the Da-Charles Wyle, 842 North Charlotte street, dolle doll when The King left Paris in Valley Forge Memorial chapel by the couple of months ago. rector, Dr. W. Herbert Burk. The groom is employed by the Reading Railway

GIRLS CLUB EVENT - The Girls Club of St. Peter's Lutheran church, Stowe, held a special Christmas program in the parish house. On the program were Paul Marchek, Ruth Sell, Miriam think it is smart to drink or smoke or Zelders, Billy Swartz, Bobbie DeLong, Ruth Sell, Anna Dahms and Anna

10 Years Ago

Dec. 22, 1943

NORCO HIGH PROGRAM - The Many young folk argue over whose North Coventry High school held a believe that the White House and Con- turn it is to run errands to the store. Christmas program. Addresses were gress could show more human and less Others gripe about lack of money, when made by Rev. Henry B. Luffberry, of St. political concern for Washington's 300,000 they should have jobs and earn their John's Lutheran church; Rev. Howard Blackburn, of Cedarville Methodist Some talk endlessly on the telephone. church, and Rev. Trostle P. Dick, of Some slam doors and turn on the radio Coventry Brethren church, Kenilworth.

VENZKE QUITS-Gene Venzke, now Some can't even awaken in the morn- 35 years of age, has quit the racing ing by means of an alarm clock, but still game as he says it is too punishing for a man of his age. He has taken up golf. Or they toss their clothes on the floor The former Olympic team star runner or upon a chair at night instead of hang- says Glenn Cunningham is the "greatest of them all,." He declares he ought to They will also fail to wash the ring know for Glenn defeated him 20 times.

OCTOGENARIAN-Mrs. Hattie Gei-These are just a few of the common ger, of Englesville, celebrated her 82nd faults of teen-agers. Watch this column birthday anniversary. A party in her tomorrow for some of their outstanding honor was arranged by Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Shantz.

CLOCK WATCHER



Hollywood

By EDITH GWYNN

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 21 - Bob Crosby told Jack Benny he'd been helping brother Bing pick out, a buy?" asked Benny. "The Lur-

line!" answered Bob. . . . Bing is adopting a fiveyear - old Korean War orphan-via the Foster Parents Plan. And, bless his lil ole black heart -Crosby says there'll be no commercials during his first TV show, on which J. Benny and Sheree North do

Betty Hutton

some fancy guesting. You'll see it next month. Also Next Month:-Betty Hutton heads for Miami where she'll pick

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IT HAPPENED TODAY

1824 — United States Congress

WATCH YOUR LANGUAGE

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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I. Dr. Luther H. Gullck. 2. Sam

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ALL AROUND THE TOWN Don't Forget the Ill ... Bundle from Heaven...

* CHRISTMAS CHEER-This is a reminder that it isn't too late to bring a little joy into the lives of some of our forgotten, the men and women in mental institutions, the children in Pennhurst, the aged in the almshouses. Don't just pass them up. It's Christmas for them, too. Remember them with a card, a little gift. If possible, make a personal call . . A little bundle from heaven has become a Christmas present at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Longacre, 1203 North Franklin street. This little bundle is a four-year-old boy who has become a foster son of the Longacres in as nice a Christmas gesture as one can imagine. They obtained the boy from the Lutheran Church Children's bureau in cooperation with Transfiguration church. Philip's his name and he's having lusty pre-Christmas fun, with more in store Friday when the Longacres are going all out (including a train the boy himself will run!) to make his first Christmas in Pottstown a memorable one.

TITLE-They've given a title of "Miss Fender-Bender of 1953" to BARBARA LEE SHELLENBER-GER, daughter of MR. AND MRS. LLOYD SHELLENBERGER, Pottstown RD 4. It isn't relished by Barbara, because she merely got a little too close to a curb on Sunnybrook road and scraped her dad's car, but she's taking the joshing in good nature! . . . Want to do a Christmas good deed? Send cheering Christmas cards to little LOUISE SKAR-BEK, the child who doesn't walk. She lives at 1132 Cherry street. * SWITCH-Paul T. Nowak, Firestone

Tire and Rubber company executive,

will switch to the Spring City Knitting company, January 1, where he will become executive assistant to Edward L. Gruber and in charge of inter-plant operations. Nowak, who was a star basketball player (three years' varsity) at the University of Notre Dame, has been with the Pottstown plant of Firestone since Jan. 7, 1946. He is married to the former Mary Murphy, daughter of the former Firestone industrial relations man at Akron, and the couple has two children, Paul Jr., 7, and Bill, 5. They 1. He is a noted US govern- live at 237 Wilson street. Nowak wen up a packet for singing like crazy. ment researcher and administra- with Firestone at Akron in July, 1938, The Burt Lancasters put the tor, born in Osaka, Japan, on following his graduation from Notre kids in school and go to Mexico Jan. 17, 1892. He is the author Dame. He went into the Navy in Defor a siesta. Burt also preps "Vera of a number of books, the last cember, 1942, served three years, and Cruz" with Harold Hecht. They'll being "Administrative Reflect then came to Pottstown to undergo a soon produce this below the border tions," World War II. He has training program in the tire shops. Now Christmas," then retire from the cinema with Gary Cooper AND Gina Lolo- been named by Mayor-elect the is department manager of final in-Robert F. Wagner of New York spection, warehousing and shipping, city as that city's first ad- Gruber's Spring City knitting operations ministrator. He is known as the have expanded so widely (besides the director of the Mayor's Commit- Twin Boro plant there are two operations tee on Management Survey which in Phoenixville, one in Hamburg and has conducted an extensive sur- another in Schuylkill Haven) that the new position there was created for ment. Do you known his name? Nowak. He's a native of South Bend,

> RESULTS-One of the greatest "results" stories that ever came this way was told by HARRY POL-LOCK, the advertising executive at Levitz Furniture Store. Seems a man walked into Levitz with a fourmonth-old Mercury in his pocket. He explained he was employed outside The Mercury's normal circulation area, came upon the paper which had been used as packing in a case received by his firm. The man said he noticed a special item in the Levitz advertisement, inquired if it still was available. Levitz' made it available-and before the sale was completed, sold the man \$600 worth of furniture. That's real pulling power!

★ CALL_First reported Christmas call overseas went out Saturday to Corp. Arthur L. Moses, who is serving with the military police in Hamburg, Germany. A "mere friend," Miss Barbara Haring, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Haring, eject; expel; to thrust forward or 904 Queen street, placed the call. It was made Saturday afternoon at 1.30 p.m., which was 7.30 p.m. Hamburg time. Miss Haring tried to reach Moses Thursday and Friday, but to no avail. The couple talked for three minutes. She wished him a merry Christmas and a happy New Year. The soldier, who is a son of and radio commentator; Andre Mrs. Edith B. Moses, Bucktown, told her one thought he'd bring here as his Elizabeth Rethberg, opera singer; The call, however, wasn't too good. Miss bride. Clark thinks Johnny Meyer and Carroll Reece, ex-congressman, Haring said she hardly could hear him.

YOUR HEALTH

WHEN THE skin bears a bruised appearance, and there is no memory of mishap, then the existence of a condi-

tion known as puerpera is highly prob-This disease is evident when there is bleeding into the skin without any known

The skin has a purplish blue discoloration which may be the size of a pinpoint or large enough to cover almost

an entire arm or leg. There can be many causes for this bleeding into the skin. Lack of Vitamins C or K may be a

reason. It may also occur with anti-

toxin treatment as used in the preven-

tion of lockjaw or gas gangrene. Certain types of food poisoning may also be a cause. Certain drugs such as chloroform, benzene, or trichloroethylene may also cause an increased bleeding tendency.

disappear when the primary cause is removed. The blood contains small cells known as platelets which are essential for the

blood to clot and prevent hemorrhages

The bleeding will usually stop and

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By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M.D.

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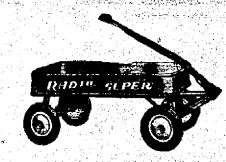
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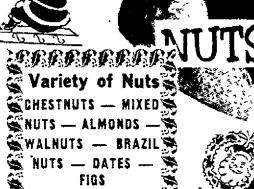
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road near Eastern State peniten-

Claude B. Kraft, 61, of 116 West Marshall street, is suffering from

His wife, Anna, 60, is being

According to Schwenksville

Kraft car was hit by a stake-bodied

truck driven by Donald Harrington, 19, of 407 Ninth avenue, College-

ville as he was backing out of a

driveway at the home of Michael

Samondoski, where he had been

tiary at 6:35 p. m. Sunday.

Pottstown's Prides

Another in the series of beautiful homes that make Pottstown warm



This red-brick residence, well guarded by barberry hedges. is the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Rank, at 250 West

He is originally from Lebanon

Immigration Examiner

Accused of Accepting

\$30 Bribe

service, on a bribery charge.

He was specifically accused of accepting \$30 from a young Mexican woman, Eva Alonso, to expedite her application for citizenship. Bail was set at \$7500.

Galen N. Willis, special FBI

Just recently, after Scott announced he was retiring Dec. 31, he was honored at a banquet attended by 500 persons. The principal speaker was Superior Court Judge Arthur L.

Mundo who said: "it's not going to be the same in Superior court on naturalization day af-

He had been honored on a num-

ber of occasions by former aliens who had obtained their citizenship

Scott entered Government service in Detroit. He has been with the immigration service since 1925 and examiner here since 1939.

Postmen's Gripes

Bring Some Results

SANTA ANA, Calif., Dec. 22 (A)-Considering the sloppy way most people tack st., ave., pl., or dr. to mailing addresses, postmen have

had a legitimate beef in one subdivision. Mail, public utility and delivery men have been required

to find addresses on Quato Way. Quatro Lane, Quatro Place and Quatro Drive, all close together. So the four streets have been renamed Figueroa, Bewley. Gunther and Jackson, respectively.

SALES EXECUTIVE DIES

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 21 (#)-William K. Allen, 50, a sales executive

of the Harrison Construction company and the West Elizabeth Lumber company, died Sunday.

for personal needs at Personal

"Yes" to 4 out of 5 employed men and women, married or sin-

gle. Phone, write, come in today.

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\$300 **\$21.26 \$17.13**

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through his office.

agent in charge, said "other reported cases of a similar nature" involving Scott were under investi-

and works as a machinist at the Pottstown plant of Bethlehem Steel. The couple have a 14-year-old daughter, Judy, who is a pupil at Pottstown Junior High school.

Judy was born in Lebanon but has spent most of her life here. The Rank's own their home and have been living here for nine years. A kitchen, dining room and living room are on the first floor. Above are two bedrooms and a bath with a sun porch covering the garage. The past Summer the Rank's added a back porch.

AAA

FBI ARRESTS Dead Man Pays Fine MILWAUKEE, Dec. 22 P-Mil-

waukee Traffic Court collected a WORKER SLATED wankee Traffic Court collected a \$25 speeding fine from a dead man. He was released on \$25 bail. His • FOR RETIREMENT speeding case was called next day. When he did not appear, the court ordered his bond forfeit as a fine as is customary.

The man was killed in a head-on

THANK YOU IS LATE FRAMINGHAM, Mass, Dec. 22

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Dec. 21 (F)—Framingham State Teachers The FBI today arrested John B. college said thank you, 100 years Scott. 55, who was soon to retire later. College officials conducted > as United States Immigration and a Day of Appreciation in the Naturalization Service examiner schools' Nevin Hall in gratitude here after 36 years. Government to the town for asking the college to settle here 100 years ago. AAA

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Register

POTTSTOWN AUTOMOBILE CLUB

Automobile Accident Stazisticians Predict Bleak Days For Unwary During Two-Week Period of 'Alcoholidays'

Keneipp suggested anyone plan-

"If anyone doubts the truth

of the equation, 'drinking plus

driving equals disaster,' I in-

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Motor Vehicle administrators is strong for this-if you must take! one for the road, make it a cup L S. Harris, its executive di-

department and look at the rector, goes a step further. "I think every host is morally records."

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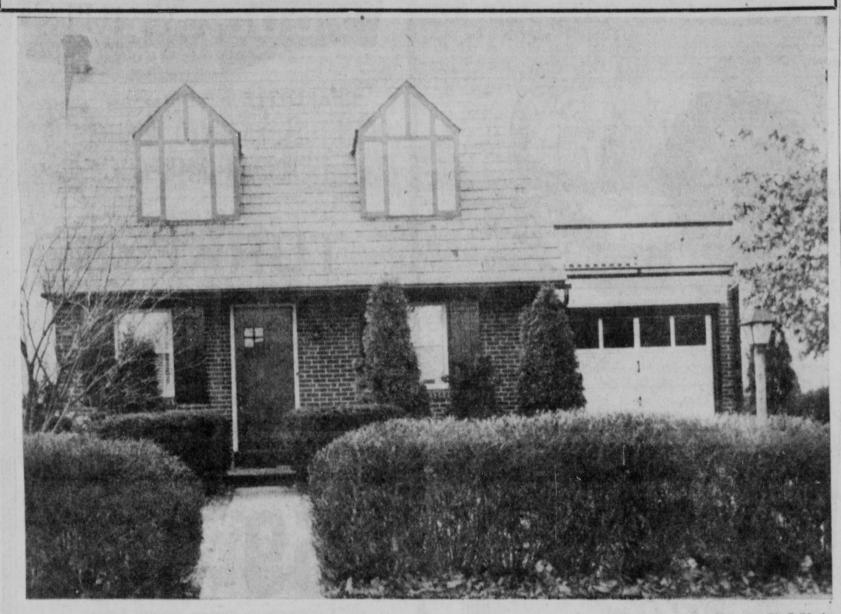
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Pottstown's Prides

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This red-brick residence, well guarded by barberry hedges, is the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Rank, at 250 West

King street. He is originally from Lebanon

and works as a machinist at the Pottstown plant of Bethlehem Steel. The couple have a 14-year-old daughter, Judy, who is a pupil at Pottstown Junior High school.

Judy was born in Lebanon but has spent most of her life here. The Rank's own their home and have been living here

Above are two bed-

-Mercury Staff Photo

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living room are on the first rooms and a bath with a sun porch covering the garage. The past Summer the Rank's added a back porch.

FBI ARRESTS Dead Man Pays Fine MILWAUKEE, Dec. 22 (P)-Mil-WORKER SLATED wankee Traffic Court collected a \$25 speeding fine from a dead man.

Immigration Examiner Accused of Accepting \$30 Bribe

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Dec. 21 (P)-Framingham State Teachers The FBI today arrested John B. college said thank you, 100 years Scott, 55, who was soon to retire later. College officials conducted as United States Immigration and a Day of Appreciation in the Naturalization Service examiner schools' Nevin Hall in gratitude here after 36 years. Government to the town for asking the colservice, on a bribery charge.

He was specifically accused of accepting \$30 from a young Mexican woman, Eva Alonso, to expedite her application for citizenship. Bail was set at \$7500.

Galen N. Willis, special FBI agent in charge, said "other reported cases of a similar nature" involving Scott were under investigation

Just recently, after Scott announced he was retiring Dec. 31, he was honored at a banquet attended by 500 persons. The principal speaker was Superior Court Judge Arthur L. Mundo who said: "it's not going to be the same in Superior court on naturalization day after Scott is gone."

He had been honored on a number of occasions by former aliens who had obtained their citizenship through his office.

Scott entered Government service in Detroit. He has been with the immigration service since 1925 and examiner here since 1939.

Postmen's Gripes **Bring Some Results**

SANTA ANA, Calif., Dec. 22 (P)-Considering the sloppy way most people tack st., ave., pl., or dr. to mailing addresses, postmen have had a legitimate beef in one subdivision. Mail, public utility and delivery men have been required to find addresses on Quato Way. Quatro Lane, Quatro Place and Quatro Drive, all close together. So the four streets have been renamed Figueroa, Bewley, Gun-

her and Jackson, respectively.

SALES EXECUTIVE DIES PITTSBURGH, Dec. 21 (P)-William K. Allen, 50, a sales executive of the Harrison Construction com-

ber company, died Sunday.

pany and the West Elizabeth Lum-

for personal needs at Personal

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waukee Traffic Court collected a He was released on \$25 bail. His FOR RETIREMENT speeding case was called next day. When he did not appear, the court ordered his bond forfeit as a fine as is customary.

The man was killed in a head-on

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POTTSTOWN AUTOMOBILE CLUB

Automobile Accident Statisticians Predict Bleak Days For Unwary During Two-Week Period of 'Alcoholidays'

is a bleak day for those in the Harris says no studies agree on each year. Statistically, December tured rib on the left side dreary business of studying auto- how much a man can drink and is open season on pedestrians. dreary business of studying auto-mobile accident statistics. For it's all agree it's less than most drink-trians," Claud McCamment of the the start of a two-week period ers think. known to the traffic experts as the

"alcoholidays."

Many organizations are trying to make people conscious of the holiday danger, so let's take a look at a few life-saving suggestions:

The American association of Motor Vehicle administrators is strong for this-if you must take one for the road, make it a cup

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The slogan this year: "Don' crash the Christmas party." Keneipp suggested anyone planning an office party also should

home. And he said: "If anyone doubts the truth of the equation, 'drinking plus driving equals disaster,' I invite them to come down to my department and look at the

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road near Eastern State penitentiary at 6:35 p. m. Sunday. Claude B. Kraft, 61, of 116 West Marshall street, is suffering from

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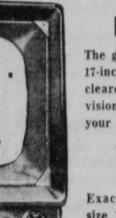
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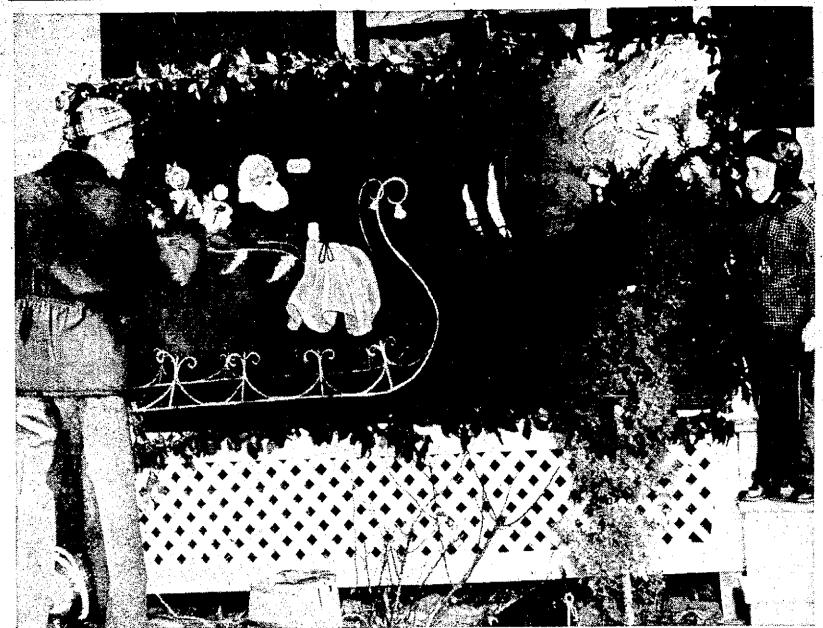


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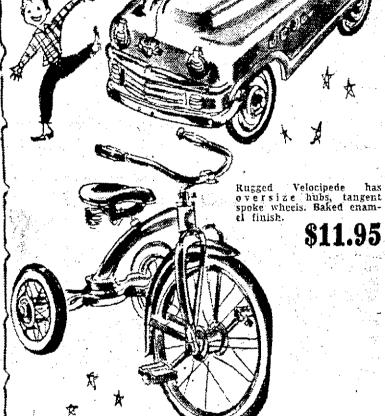
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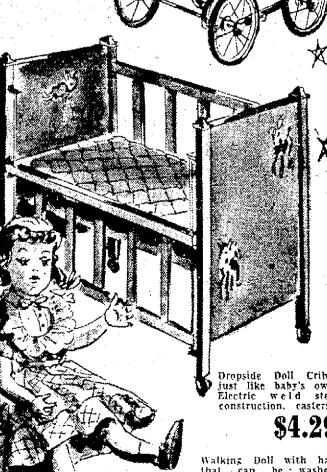
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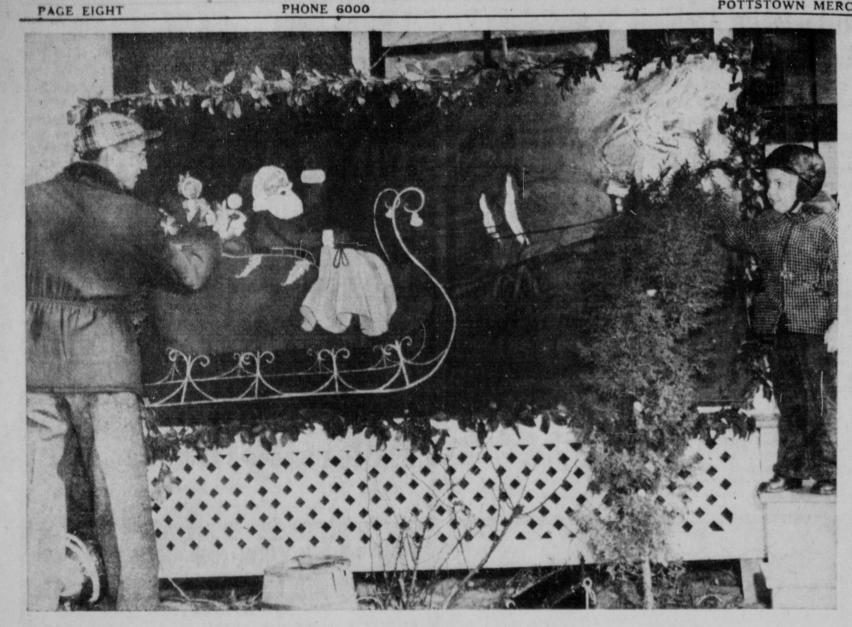
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Outside World, north, south, east and west.

After the collision, Buck-

tened four guard posts before

being stopped by the fifth,

Berry said. The Trappe ambu-

lance driven by Willard Stevens

took the injured to Montgomery

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CHILDREN everywhere rally to aid Eski. They

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By WILLIAM RITT

ESKI ACQUIRES a juicy orange in California

a fine potato in Maine, a delicious apple in

Washington, a big pineapple in Hawaii,

golden wheat and com in Kansas and lowa,

and so on and on and on. (To Be Continued)



EX ROSE QUEENS BLOSSOM AGAIN-As fresh as the day they were picked queens of other Pasadena Rose Tournaments are members of the "Everblooms" as they pay a visit to Barbara Schmidt (seated), who rules over the 1954 pageant. They are (l. to r.): Mrs. Leah Feland King, 1953; Mrs. Muriel Cowan Moore, 1935; Mrs. Margaret Huntley Main, 1940; Mrs. Virginia Bower Nicholas, 1949; Mrs. Norma Christopher Winthiop, 1947. and Mrs. Dolores Brubach Crane, 1942. Incidentally, they had little trouble finding husbands.

Area United Brethren Church Choir Holds Party After Practice Session

Otterbein United Brethren church a dinner guest of Mrs Thomas held its regular practice recently Carns, on Thursday and on Fri-said Mrs. Westhoff, "and we'll col-Santa will let her know they're and after rehearsal was over, they day She was the guest of Mrs. lect as many gifts as we can and coming journeyed to the home of one of Newton Ulmer, Oaks. its members John Keene, to hold their annual Christmas party

Gifts were exchanged and re-Pvt. Thomas freshments were served and a Reider, son of who were present who included. Mr. and Mrs The Rev and Mrs William Norman Reider, Blatt, Mrs Violet Koffroth, Mrs 755 Sheridan Ella White. Mrs Marian Carns, street, who was Mrs. Myrtle Carns, Iona Blatt, street, who was Eleanor Michener, Ann Michener, graduated from Sara May Readman, Sarah Mit-the Ft. Leonard chell, Gloria Myers, Mildred Wood, Mo, Army Blackburn, Dorothy Houck, Bararea cooking bara Keene, and the hostess Mr course. He was and Mrs John Keene A record-course. He was ing of the recent dedication ser- an honor graduvices was also enjoyed

MONT CLARE—Mrs. Thomas Carns, Mrs Mary Dewees. Mont Clare Bridge and Grace street. Mont Clare, was a recent visitor to Philacorr Phone Phoenivelle 2737. C. Doug-delphia She also called on Mrs 31-J-2.

The choir of the Evangelical Louise Hamlin, Mont Clare was

GRADUATES-





Note Tied to Spruce Tree Received by Couple In Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA, Dec 21 3-Little Eva Hughes, a poor Canadian girl, has reached her "Santa Claus" with the touching letter she tied to a 'mail Christmas tree. He won't torget her.

The tree was purchased by Mr. and Mrs. John D. Westhoff, of Suburban Westbrook park. And the Westhoffs decided to "help a poor little girl have a happy Christmas."

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The Toronto Telegraph also investigated.

Yes, there was an Eva Rughes,-not an orphan, but poor nonetheless. Eva's dad is a part time wood chopper, works for a wood mill.

"We're going to play Santa," home in time for Christmas but,

mail them off within a few days | "He'll have a merry Christmas "They may not arrive at Eva's and a happier New Year"

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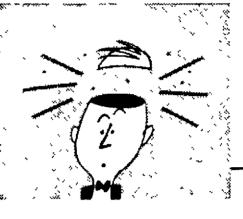
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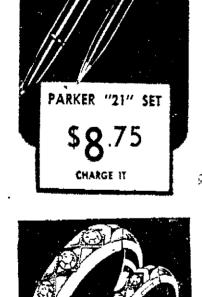
















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Area United Brethren Church Choir Holds Party After Practice Session

ONT CLARE-Mrs. Thomas Carns, Mrs. Mary Dewees, Mont Clare Bridge and Grace street, Mont Clare, was a recent visitor to Philacorr Phone Phoenixville 2737. C. Douglas Hale, delivery. Phone Pottstown delphia. She also called on Mrs. Myrtle Carns.

The choir of the Evangelical Louise Hamlin, Mont Clare was Otterbein United Brethren church a dinner guest of Mrs. Thomas held its regular practice recently Carns, on Thursday and on Fri-said Mrs. Westhoff, "and we'll col-Santa will let her know they're and after rehearsal was over, they day. She was the guest of Mrs. lect as many gifts as we can and coming. journeyed to the home of one of Newton Ulmer, Oaks, its members, John Keene, to hold

their annual Christmas party. Gifts were exchanged and re- Pvt. Thomas freshments were served and a social time was enjoyed by all Reider, son of who were present who included: Mr. and Mrs.

The Rev. and Mrs. William Norman Reider, Blatt, Mrs. Violet Koffroth, Mrs. 755 Sheridan Ella White, Mrs. Marian Carns, street, who was Mrs. Myrtle Carns, Iona Blatt, Eleanor Michener, Ann Michener, graduated from Sara May Readman, Sarah Mit-the Ft. Leonard Gloria Myers, Mildred Wood, Mo., Army Blackburn, Dorothy Houck, Bar-area cooking bara Keene, and the hostess Mr. and Mrs. John Keene. A record. course. He was ing of the recent dedication ser. an honor graduvices was also enjoyed.

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The tree was purchased by Mr. and Mrs. John D. Westhoff, of Suburban Westbrook park. And the Westhoffs de-Four Men Are Treated for Injuries cided to "help a poor little girl have a happy Christmas."

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The Toronto Telegraph also in-

Yes, there was an Eva Hughes,-not an orphan, but poor nonetheless. Eva's dad is a part-time wood chopper, works for a wood mill. "We're going to play Santa," home in time for Christmas but

mail them off within a few days. "He'll have a merry Christmas

"They may not arrive at Eva's and a happier New Year."

ONCE UPON A CHRISTMAS EVE



WHILE Eski speeds through the skies on the mission of mercy in behalf of Santa Claus, Doc Dickery sends an appeal over the Sandman radio network to all the children of the Outside World, north, south, east and west.

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After the collision, Buck-

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tened four guard posts before being stopped by the fifth.

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took the injured to Montgomery

hospital in Norristown where



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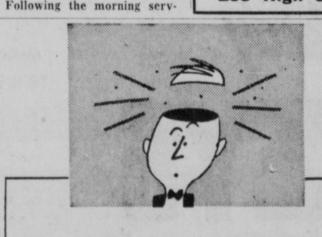
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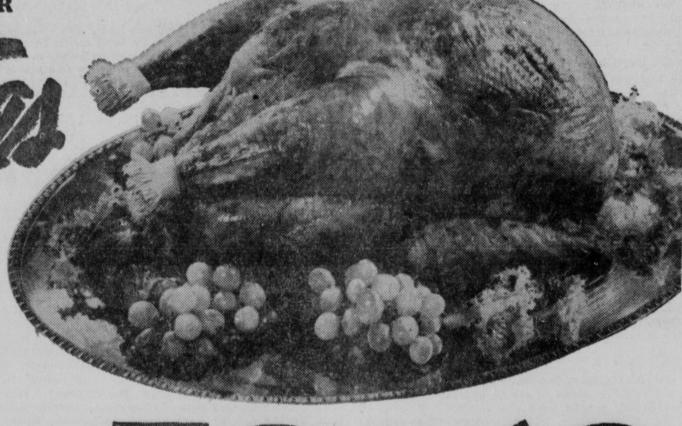
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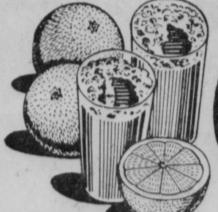
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said the chief last night

ducted in Clifton the past week.

Supervisor Blasts Charge Made at **Township Meeting**

John Cleaver, a member of the Earl township board of supervisors, said last night that a charge made against him at a recent meeting of the board was not true.

Cleaver was referring to the statement made by Harvey Minninger, former secretary-'reasurer of the board, at a meeting the past

Sixty-seven citizens attended the meeting, and Cleaver refused to listen to one of the men, contending his taxes were not paid up. Whereupon Minninger arose and said that at one point in the past decade, Cleaver's taxes had been 12 years in arrears.

"The only time I was behind in paying my taxes was a few years ago, when a mix-up in the tax receipts caused everyone to be behind," Cleaver said last night."

"We all had to repay our taxes because of this mixup, and almost! everyone in the township was behind at that time," he explained.

"I didn't do anything wrong, I don't want to do anything wrong, and I want to have our meetings reported as fully as possible," he said last night.

Cleaver has been under attack by township citizens for the board's, firing of the township policeman, Russell R. Wren, and for alleged "irregularities "

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Warren lives on College avenue, and Wesley at 115 Greenwood av-

That corner is significant, too.

On it is the farm where the twins were born and reared. They are the sons of the late

Samuel and Katherine (Zollers) Poley. In their youth they worked together on the farm, along with the father. Wesley still lives on land that

was part of the farm. He was the first to marry—in 1907—but Warren RUTTER married less than two years after-

As boys the brothers attended Philadelphia, Rutter spent a month still attend church and Sunday clerk and an office boy.

The twins are not ones to make a big ceremony of a birthday, even the one marking their seventh decade.

They dispensed with cakes and other birthday tokens. They didn't take any days off from work.

A quiet handshake was their only probably, than either admitted.

Stevedores Strike Port

21 A-A one-day strike by steve-smooth and ruddy complexioned dores slowed activity in the port of face. Buenos Aires today. Some vessels, sailed with part of their cargo un- HE remained with Flagg's for loaded. Passenger service was not 20-odd years before joining the

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DOUBLE EVENT-Congratulations are mutual as twin brothers Warren and Wesley Poley shake hands on their 70th birthday, Warren (left) lives on College avenue, Trappe, and Wesley, just around the corner at 115 Greenwood avenue.

On that corner is the farm on which they were born and grew up. The twins, both of whom have grown children, have remained close to the homestead for practically their entire life.

Both have attended Grace Evangelical Congregational church at Trappe most of that time. Both work in the same plant, too-the Synthane corporation plant in Oaks.

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Sunday school at Grace Evangeli-in applying daily for a job. Any cal Congregational church, Green- job, he recalls, would do He didn't wood avenue at Route 422. Later hold out much hope of getting into both joined the church and both the office which included one

Finally, he was hired as an apprentice molder and for three WESLEY also has served on the years he worked in the molding deofficial board of the church. partment.

When a vacancy occurred and a time keeper was needed. Rutter was one of about 100 company employes who applied for the promotion. After a month of anxious waiting for a decision, he learned that he had been selected for the job.

Still later, he became the Flagg concession to the occasion. That company's first employment manhandshake carried more feeling ager. The fact that Flagg's was one of the pioneer industries in this area to set up the employment manager system of hiring brings a smile of both satisfaction BUENOS AIRES, Argentina, Dec. and appreciation to Rutter's

Light Manufacturing and Foundry Informants said the strike company as superintendent of the

years,, Rutter was married to the former Alice Yocom.

"With three sons attending West Pottsgrove schools, Rutter in the 1920's became interested in school affairs and served two terms as a member of the board of directors.

He entered the Pottstown political scene in the Depression year of 1934 when he was elected to the tax collector's post. In 1938 he defeated his Republican opponent for a second aerm, and in the following three elections the GOP ran no candidate against

Rutter has handled approximately

\$20,000.000 of tax money paid to will be learning more about his had plenty of eye-witnesses on Clare, was baptized recently in the him with a mixture of emotions, seven grandchildren.

Despite his 75 years, Rutter

stands as straight as a pin. His

eyes twinkle and he has a

subtle humor buried in his sen-

sative nature which comes

most of his time to his work, get-

Over the years, he has devoted

quickly to the surface.

"The depression years were the toughest," he comments with a slow shaking of his head In those days, in order to

get some funds in that were due. Rutter said delinquents were employed digging sewers. A portion of their pay was withheld and then applied to the back tax bill. Today people take taxes prett; at 904 High street which he has

much as a matter of course, he occupied for the past 35 years.

Rutter is a member of Trinity WHEN he finally retires, the tax Reformed church where he served collector will spend some time vis-several terms on the consistory. iting at Arlington, Va., where a He also is a member of Stichter son, T. Edward Rutter, is superin-Lodge 254, F and AM: Manatawny tendent of schools. He will also Lodge 214, IOOF, the Junior Order visit in Drexel Hill with another of American Mechanics, and the son, Fernley Y. Rutter, an exe-Pottstown Kiwanis club. cutive with Curtis Publishing com- January 1 may mean a new tax

pany. A third son was the late collector in office. But those who Carroll L. Rutter, a Pottstown at-haven't paid off by them will be hearing more from his experienced Some of his time, necessarily, predecessor

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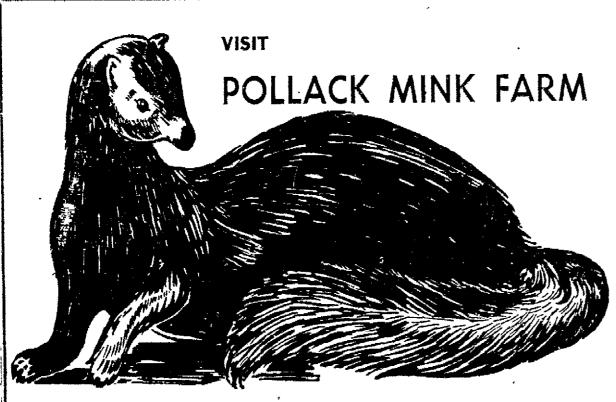
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Supervisor Blasts Charge Made at **Township Meeting**

John Cleaver, a member of the Earl township board of supervisors, said last night that a charge made against him at a recent meeting of the board was not true.

Cleaver was referring to the statement made by Harvey Minninger, former secretary-treasurer of the board, at a meeting the past

Sixty-seven citizens attended the meeting, and Cleaver refused to listen to one of the men, contending his taxes were not paid up. Whereupon Minninger arose and said that at one point in the past decade, Cleaver's taxes had been 12 years

"The only time I was behind in paying my taxes was a few years ago, when a mix-up in the tax receipts caused everyone to be behind," Cleaver said last night."

"We all had to repay our taxes because of this mixup, and almost everyone in the township was behind at that time," he explained.

"I didn't do anything wrong, I don't want to do anything wrong, and I want to have our meetings reported as fully as possible," he said last night.

Cleaver has been under attack by township citizens for the board's firing of the township policeman, Russell R. Wren, and for alleged "irregularities."

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That corner is significant, too. On it is the farm where the twins were born and reared.

They are the sons of the late Samuel and Katherine (Zollers) Poley. In their youth they worked together on the farm, along with the father.

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official board of the church.

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lations are mutual as twin brothers Warren and Wesley Poley shake hands on their 70th birthday. Warren (left) lives on College avenue, Trappe, and Wesley, just around the corner at 115 Greenwood avenue.

On that corner is the farm on which they were born and grew up. The twins, both of whom have grown children, have remained close to the homestead for practically their entire life.

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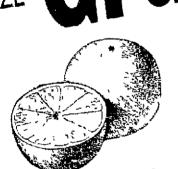
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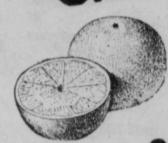


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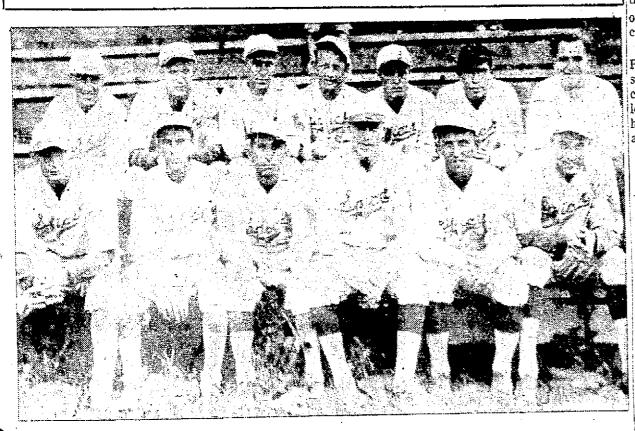
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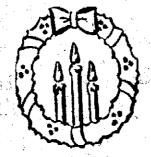
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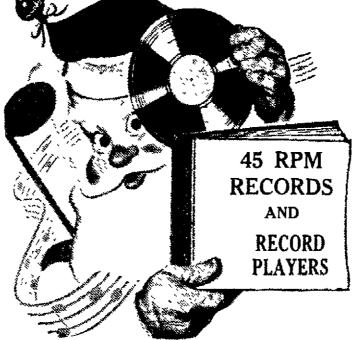
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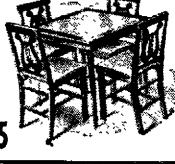
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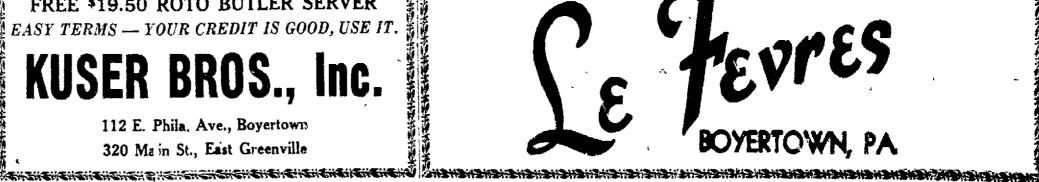
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The baptismal rite was performed by the Rev. R. Cameron Billmyer, pastor of Bausman Memorial church, Wyomissing.

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Mrs. Irene Nichols Listed 'Fairly Good'

Uuder treatment for a fractured left hip incurred in a fall on Friday. Kiwanis Parfy Planned Mrs. Irene Nichols, 82, of 476 North Kiwanis Parfy Planned good" condition at Pottstown hos- be held by the Kiwanis club at the

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OF IUMBSIONES-New church in Milan, Italy, is made of tombstones from town cometery. It was erected by Capuchin fathers with help of architect Mario Levacher. Navy Airplane Crashes Franklin street was listed in "fairly A family Christmas party will Af Hong Kong Airport

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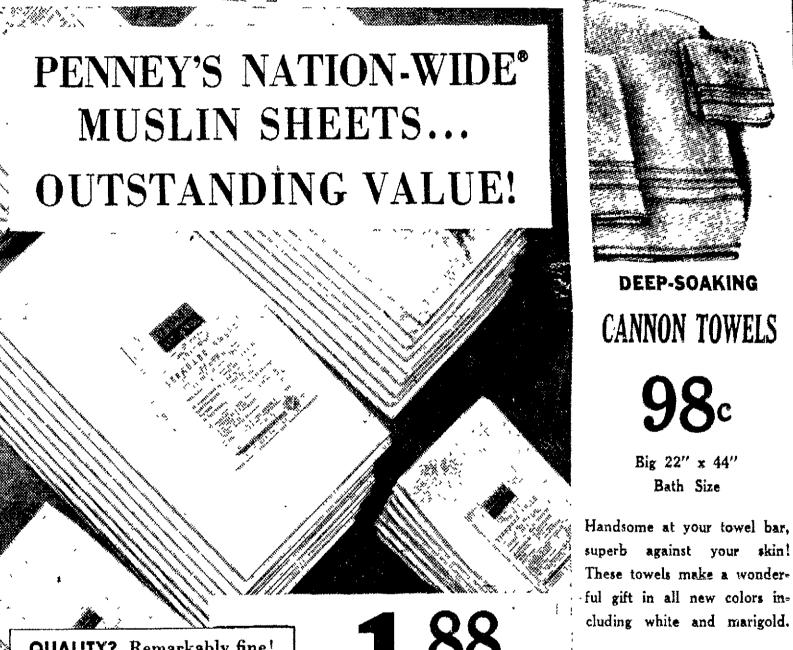
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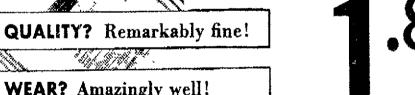
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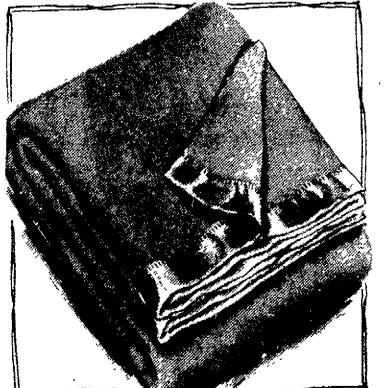




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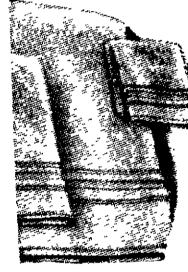
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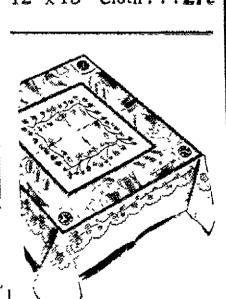
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3. The black smoke came from A Requiem High mass will be and Mrs. J. Harold Hallman and some nearby burning rubbish or celebrated at 9 a. m. in St. John's family, and Joseph R. Hallman, of Greek Catholic church. Interment Cedars; Mrs. Gerald Poley, of Collegeville; Mrs. Elizabeth B. Kline, Albert Kline, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin H. Kline and family, Alice Smith, Mrs. Carrie Ritter and Mrs. Lydia Keller, of Skippack.

The occasion also marked a gadget shower for Joyce Heebner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan H. Heebner.

Mrs. Dage Nilsson entertained while Basco is away, said Man-scoured the area. The search party guests from Philadelphia at a thorne inquired about the "crash", included members of the Civil Air bridge party at her home recently. patrol, Boy Scouts, firemen, police Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ziegler, of Cassel apartments, were recent The boy was discovered at visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Gor-

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Dec. 21 (P)-City jailer Henry Bailey hopes to cut down this year on the number of drunks and vagrants who land in jail to get a big Christmas dinner.

He announced a new holiday menu today. The bill of fare:

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This year, though, he has read it to her," said Mrs. Hornyak So don't run out and buy swimming suits and water wings for One look at the children pro-Christmas. Pottstown's crazy wea-He decided to paint on a sur-vides good evidence that the let-ther can still be a puzzler. Although face that would give him room ters have brought more of the yesterday's temperatures ranged for some bold strokes of the brush, wonderful spirit of Christmas here. from a cool 32 at six o'clock in the morning to a balmy 50 at three in

the American continent was the drizzle or light rain today and Philadelphia Society for the Pro-colder weather tonight. USING colored enamels from the motion of Agriculture which was Maybe Winter really will arrive after all - a day late

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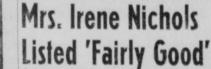
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Mrs. Elizabeth Sauter recently entertained the C.L.C class of Trinity church with a Christmas party at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Raffeo and daughter recently moved into their newly-renovated apartment in the Raffeo building.

left hip incurred in a fall on Friday, Mrs. Irene Nichols, 82, of 476 North Kiwanis Party Planned Franklin street was listed in "fairly A family Christmas party will At Hong Kong Airport condition at Pottstown hos- be held by the Kiwanis club at the HONG KONG, Tuesday, Dec. 22 NEW YORK, Dec. 21 P-Retire

the hospital for possibly six weeks follow a banquet, or longer. Mrs. Nichols fell while on her way downtown for some DRIVER IS KILLED NEW YORK, Dec. 21 (P)—Steel Christmas shopping. Motor Patrol- LEWISBURG, Dec. 21 (P) — A A quick check among survivors is a cancer patient. operations this holiday week are man Robert Scheidt saw her fall Pennsylvania railroad diesel indicated that there were 14 aboard Halsey, 71, was reported tonight scheduled at 66.6 percent of rated and summoned the Good Will am-freight engine struck an auto at and all had escaped.



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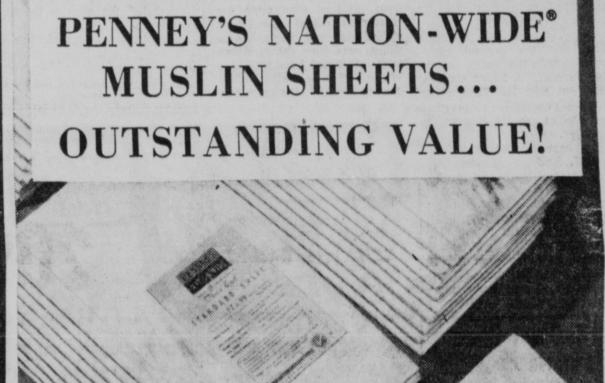
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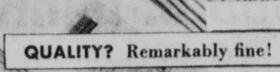
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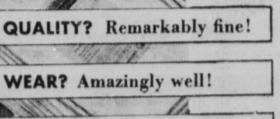






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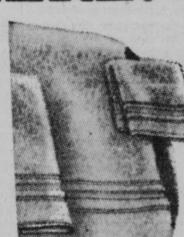
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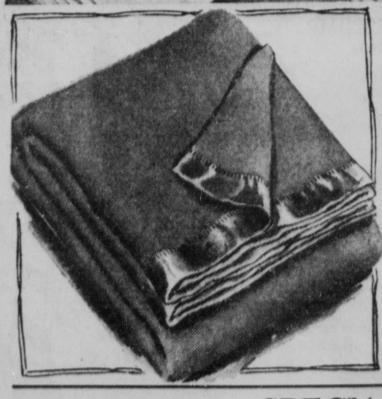
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Expenses Zoom Upward, Limerick Directors University Totals Show

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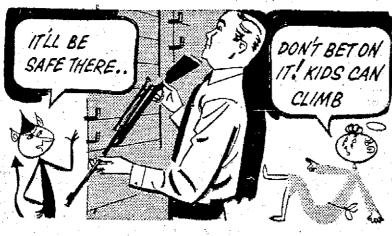
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Moscow Okays Atomic Energy Talks, Seeks International Ban on H-Bomb

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The White House said only that Russia has agreed to join the United States in talks

about a world atomic pool as urged by the President in a speech to the UN in New York

Dec. 8. Eisenhower refrained

from commenting immediately.

Murray Snyder, assistant press

secretary at the White House,

said late in the day there would

be no comment "at this time."

peared to contain so many con-

ditions that American diplomats

The Russian declaration ap-

Eisenhower's new idea is that the

United States, Russia and other

atomic powers-"to the extent per-,

mitted by elementary prudence"—

make joint contributions from their

stockpiles of uranium and fission-

Today the Russians replied

"It is necessary that not

some part but the whole mass

of atomic material be directed

completely to peaceful aims."

Mossadegh Given

military court today found former;

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The Soviet government said that, contact the Americans before the

The Indian Command notified

the Allies today of the Ameri-

can POWs rejection of the ap-

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Indian custodians had ruled

that it was a part of the "ex-

planation procedure" and there-

fore the prisoners would have

to give consent before it could

be turned over to them.

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Brig. Paghi Riadi, Mossadegh's nesday will be listed AWOL -

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (49-)H-bomb and all other weapons Soviet Russia agreed today to talk of mass destruction. about pooling atomic energy for There was no immediate reacpeaceful purposes if at the same tion from the White House on time the United States will consider Moscow's 3000-word reply to Presian international ban on the dent Eisenhower's proposal that

diverted to humanitarian purposes DULLES STATES under a United N. tions agency. The White House said only SOVIET NOTE IS 'HOPEFUL' SIGN

Secretary Says US Will Follow Up to Begin Private Talks

WASHINGTON, Dec 21 18 Sec. obviously will have to study it retary Dulles said today Russia's closely before commenting. note on atomic talks is a "hopeful" sign, but "the Soviet Union THE UNITED STATES and seems not to have caught the spirit Russia have been deadlocked for of the President's proposal" 'years on the question of outlawing

In a 3000-word note, Moscow to-atomic weapons, with the Amerday expressed willingness to join icans insisting that any ban must in confidential talks aimed at a be preceded by an iron clad system peacetime atomic energy pool, but of control and inspection for ensaid the talks should also embrace forcement. The Communists want discussion of outlawing atomic, the ban first

Dulles made it clear in a statement that the American Government now will follow up Russia's acceptance to actually begin the private talks. He said:

makes it even clearer that little purposes, including medical recan be achieved by the continuance search. of public debate. "The United States will, through

the new channels which the Soviet Union now accepts, explore every possibility of securing agreement and bringing President Eisenhowof creative action."

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he Dulles statement to reporters, discussions such as Eisenhower broadcasts to their prison com Dulles said: "In its response,

the Soviet Union expresses its readiness to take part in confidential or diplomatic talks concerning the President's proposal. This is hopeful." At the same time, Dulles noted

Three-Year Term in "the Soviet response criticizes the President's proposal on the ground Solitary Confinement that it will not remove the threat of atomic weapons."

President Resigns From Organizations

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (A)-President Eisenhower has resigned from most of the "several hundred" organizations to which he belonged at the time he took

Murray Snyder, assistant presidential press secretary, told of the resignations today when asked about reports that both the President and his son, Maj. John Eisenhower, had resigned from the Sons of the American Revolution.

Snyder said he could not speak for the major, but that the President withdrew from that organization the past February.

former chief of staff and co-defend-absent without official leave. "At that time he decided to ant, was given two years and disretain membership only in those missed from the army. organizations in which he could be The court said the unexpected active, such as the Red Cross," mildness of the sentence was di-Snyder told newsmen. He added rectly due to the shah's interventhat Eisenhower, at that time be-tion on Mossadegh's behalf. longed to "several hundred or-

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SAD NEWS FOR BRIDE-Kyoko Araki, Japanese bride of Pfc. Claude J. Batchelor, 22, Kermit, Tex., sadly reads a letter in Tokyo from her husband, one of 22 US soldiers who have elected thus far to remain with the Communists, in which he tells her it is impossible for him to return to her. Letter was a reply to one from her asking him to come back to Japan.

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PANMUNJOM, Tuesday, Dec 22 over to Indian custody Sept. 26 ing working hours on company perfidy and pray God it never munism tremendously." The Indian command today have had plenty of time to think premises for 24 hours preceding shall. said that 22 Americans converted the matter over and if they wanted any NLRB election to determine Dean said the Communists at be any bloodshed, Dean said, when their common frontiers after the to Communism had refused to ac- to return they could do what whether employes want union bar-"... One must conclude," cept a 12-page appeal from the UN Dickenson did with no trouble what-gaining representation present form, the proposal tabled should make a free and intelligent. The Allied commander in chief recognized that the new rule itby the USA does not stop the grow-choice on coming home.

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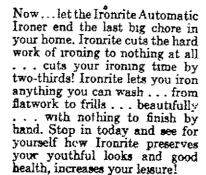
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Neither does he think there will heavy army concentrations up to the Jan. 22 deadline arrives for British - American announcement the release of all prisoners of war Oct. 8 that the Trieste zone under who have refused repatriation. If Allied control, including the the political conference is in ses-strategic port, would be turned sion Dec. 22 to Jan. 22, as pro-over to Italian control. posed, it could discuss that ques- Tito threatened to march into

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Moscow Okays Atomic Energy Talks, Seeks International Ban on H-Bomb

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (A)- H-bomb and all other weapons Soviet Russia agreed today to talk of mass destruction.

about pooling atomic energy for There was no immediate reacpeaceful purposes if at the same tion from the White House on time the United States will consider Moscow's 3000-word reply to Presi-

an international ban on the dent Eisenhower's proposal that at least some atomic energy be diverted to humanitarian purposes under a United Nations agency.

said late in the day there would

be no comment "at this time."

peared to contain so many con-

ditions that American diplomats

Eisenhower's new idea is that the

United States, Russia and other

atomic powers-"to the extent per-

mitted by elementary prudence"-

make joint contributions from their

stockpiles of uranium and fission-

Today the Russians replied:

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The Russian declaration ap-

DULLES STATES The White House said only that Russia has agreed to join the United States in talks SOVIET NOTE IS about a world atomic pool as urged by the President in a speech to the UN in New York 'HOPEFUL' SIGN Dec. 8. Eisenhower refrained from commenting immediately. Murray Snyder, assistant press secretary at the White House,

Secretary Says US Will Follow Up to Begin Private Talks

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 P-Sec-obviously will have to study it retary Dulles said today Russia's closely before commenting. note on atomic talks is a "hopeful" sign, but "the Soviet Union THE UNITED STATES and seems not to have caught the spirit Russia have been deadlocked for of the President's proposal."

In a 3000-word note, Moscow to- atomic weapons, with the Amerday expressed willingness to join icans insisting that any ban must in confidential talks aimed at a be preceded by an iron clad system peacetime atomic energy pool, but of control and inspection for ensaid the talks should also embrace forcement. The Communists want discussion of outlawing atomic the ban first.

Dulles made it clear in a statement that the American Government now will follow up Russia's acceptance to actually begin the private talks. He said

the tone of the Soviet response which would devote it to peaceful makes it even clearer that little purposes, including medical recan be achieved by the continuance search. of public debate.

'The United States will, through the new channels which the Soviet Union now accepts, explore every possibility of securing agreement and bringing President Eisenhowof creative action."

the time it was received in the of the use of these weapons."

Dulles said: "In its response, the Soviet Union expresses its readiness to take part in confidential or diplomatic talks concerning the President's pro-At the same time, Dulles noted Three-Year Term in posal. This is hopeful."

"the Soviet response criticizes the President's proposal on the ground Solitary Confinement that it will not remove the threat of atomic weapons." military court today found former

President Resigns From Organizations

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (P)-President Eisenhower has resigned from most of the "several hundred" organizations to which he belonged at the time he took

Murray Snyder, assistant presidential press secretary, told of the resignations today when asked about reports that both the President and his son, Maj. John Eisenhower, had resigned from the Sons of the American Revolution.

Snyder said he could not speak for the major, but that the President withdrew from that organization the past February.

"At that time he decided to ant, was given two years and disretain membership only in those missed from the army. organizations in which he could be The court said the unexpected active, such as the Red Cross," mildness of the sentence was di-Snyder told newsmen. He added rectly due to the shah's interventhat Eisenhower, at that time be-tion on Mossadegh's behalf. longed to "several hundred organizations" and that he resigned CHIEF CARRIES WEIGHT

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SAD NEWS FOR BRIDE-Kyoko Araki, Japanese bride of Pfc. Claude J. Batchelor, 22, Kermit, Tex., sadly reads a letter in Tokyo from her husband, one of 22 US soldiers who have elected thus far to remain with the Communists, in which he tells her it is impossible for him to return to her. Letter was a reply to one from her asking him to come back to Japan.

From Explainers as Deadline Nears

The Indian command today "have had plenty of time to think premises for 24 hours preceding shall." said that 22 Americans converted the matter over and if they wanted any NLRB election to determine Dean said the Communists at be any bloodshed, Dean said, when their common frontiers after the to Communism had refused to ac- to return they could do what whether employes want union bar-"... One must conclude," cept a 12-page appeal from the UN Dickenson did with no trouble what-gaining representation. er's historic proposal into the realm Moscow's note said, "that, in its Command explaining why they ever."

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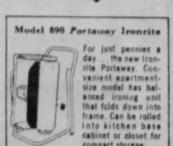
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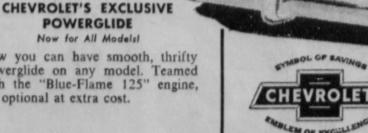


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Ukrainian students from Manor col-

lege, Philadelphia, will present a

group of traditional Christmas

songs and dances of the Ukraine.

their colorful native costumes.

Mrs. Ephraim Keller, vice

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leader for the evening.

cal and Reformed church,

slated for Jan. 7.

The girls delivered fruit pack-

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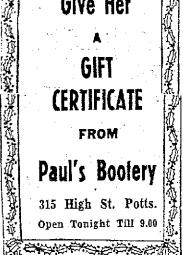
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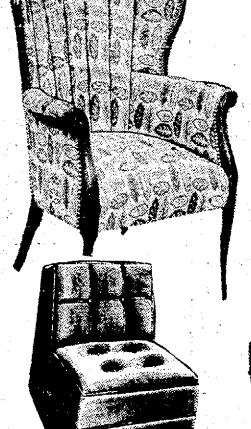
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Area, Local Students Participate in Concert At Kutztown College

Several area and local residents. students at Kutztown State Teachers college, Kutztown, participated Heckman, Jean Ann Motko, Bar-in the college choir's presentation of Handel's "Messiah." The production was directed by associate professor Henry R. Casselberry.

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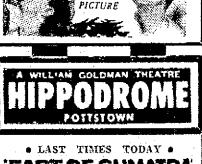
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Today Robert Hartmaier, Perkio-

Arline Hofheinz, 1443 Sunset drive.

Nancy L. Mock, Sanatoga, 3 years old. Jack Pollick, son of Mr. and

Donald Minter Skean, son of

Mrs. John Pollick, 50 Beech

street, 18 years old.

of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Skean, 142 Beech street, 18 years old.

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Victor Frasca Jr.

Mrs. Carlo Silvestri, apartment C-2, Maple Gardens.

George Lambrecht, 355 King

William C. Albright, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. William Albright, 943 Queen street.

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The children played a variety

of games and prizes were awarded to Danny Miller, Linda Levitz, and Betsy Hirsch. Each received a special party favor. Attending the party were: Rox-

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dren get a sip of this on

band are from the city of Mytelene

on the Greek island of Lesvos.

hence her dexterity with their na-

tional recipes. The Georges have

two daughters, Victoria and Helen.

Tonight's meeting of the Wo-

man's club of Pottstown will as-

sume an international flavor when

The Mavorettes," a group of

Ukrainian students from Manor col-

lege, Philadelphia, will present a

group of traditional Christmas

songs and dances of the Ukraine.

their colorful native costumes.

Mrs. Ephraim Keller, vice

president of the club and pro-

gram chairman, will be the

the needy" program to the meet-

Members will bring their dona-

The girls delivered fruit pack-

ages and sang Christmas carols

to the aged shutins of Royers.

ford last night. The next regu-

lar meeting of the group is

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leader for the evening.

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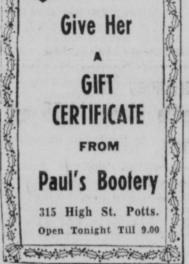
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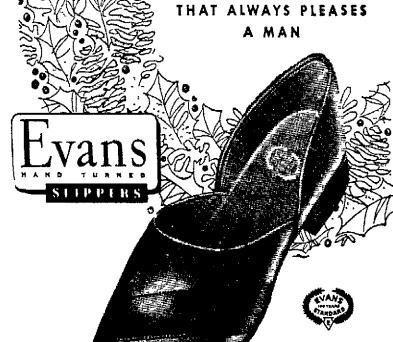
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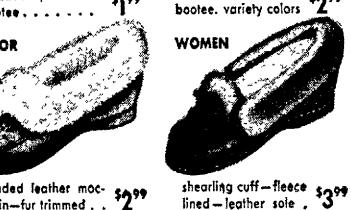




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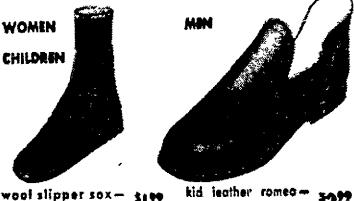


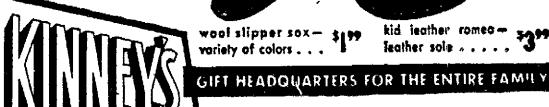


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Mrs. Swavely was attended by her sister, Mrs. Jacob Hartline, matron of honor, and bridesmaids, Mrs. Joseph Snyder, Mrs. Philip Edeinger and Mrs. William LeVeille. Norman Swavely, the groom's brother, was the best man. Ushers were Jacob Hartline, Philip Edeinger and William LeVeille.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Swavely were graduated from Boyertown High school in 1952. Mrs. Swavely is employed in the office at the Boyertown Underwear mill. Her husband is in the Navy, attached to the USS Georardi, presently docked in Charleston, S.C.

Mrs. Norman Favinger Elected President At Pollyanna Class Christmas Dinner

The Polyanna Class of the Bethel Methodist Church held its annual Christmas dinner meeting at Lakeside Inn. the Ladies auxiliary of the Order

During the evening a short business session was con-the lodge hall. ducted by Mrs. Walter P. Cook, president and officers were Hostesses for the evening were Those chosen to lead the acnon Wisler and Mrs. Nelson Dot-

tivities of the class during the coming year are: Mrs. Norman Favinger, president; Mrs. Joseph Kern, secretary; Mrs. Elton Mowrer, vice president, and Mrs. Ruth Hiltebeitel,

Gifts were exchanged and Mrs. Kern led the group in a number of games appropriate for the season. event included Mrs. Favinger, Mrs. Kern, Mrs. Jeanette McFarland,

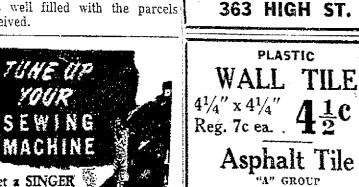
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Holiday Season Is Marked by Members Of Women's Guild

At the meeting of the Women's Guild of the East Vincent Evangelical and Reformed church, Christmas program including appropriate readings of scripture and well known Christmas carols was

Those who took part in the program included Mrs. Paul D. Barton, Mrs. Lloyd Mowrer, Mrs. Irvin Quigg, Marian Youngblood, Mrs. Merrill F. Hiltebeitel, Mrs. Lloyd K. Moyer, and Mrs. Harry M. Titus

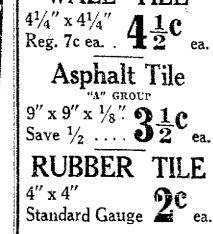
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Mrs. George Ebelhare has been elected to serve a two-year term as president of the Ladies' auxiliary of the Ridge Fire company.

Other officers chosen at the recent meeting were: Mrs. Charles Ibach, vice president; Mrs. Howard Mrs. Karl Stahl, auxiliary presi- A business meeting conducted by Bechtel Sr., recording secretary; Mrs. Lloyd Graham, financial secretary, and Mrs. Clifford Jones, treasurer. The nominating committee in-

cluded Genevieve Snyder, Mrs. in January. nominated from the floor.

During the business session presided over by Mrs. Earl Weaver Jr., the treasurer reported a balance of \$1904.08. Members voted to have the organization purchase a \$1000 government bond.

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lers, Mrs. Ralph Shick, Mrs.

Favinger, Mrs. Duncan Fink-

biner, Mrs. George Crosland,

Mrs. George Walleigh, Mrs.

James Robinson Sr., Mrs.

Cook, Mrs. William Bechtel,

rer, Mrs. George Emery, Mrs.

Dotterer, Mrs. Strickland, Mrs. Frank Loomis, Mrs. B. Franklin

Mowrer, Mrs. Somics, Mrs. Herbert Collins, Mrs. Hiltebeitel and

Mrs. Good, Mrs. Elton Mow

Mrs. Le Roy Steffey.

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MR. AND MRS. RONALD SWAVELY were united in marriage at a ceremony performed by the Rev. David Longacre in St. John's Lutheran church, Boyertown. Mrs. Swavely is the former Charlene Albright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A'bright, Oley RD. Mr. Swavely's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Donald Swavely, Gilbertsville.

Mrs. Swavely was attended by her sister, Mrs. Jacob Hartline, matron of honor, and bridesmaids, Mrs. Joseph Snyder, Mrs. Philip Edeinger and Mrs. William LeVeille. Norman Swavely, the groom's brother, was the best man. Ushers were Jacob Hartline, Philip Edeinger and William LeVeille.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Swavely were graduated from Boyertown High school in 1952. Mrs. Swavely is employed in the office at the Boyertown Underwear mill. Her husband is in the Navy, attached to the USS Georardi, presently docked in Charleston, S.C.

Mrs. Norman Favinger Elected President At Pollyanna Class Christmas Dinner

The Polyanna Class of the Bethel Methodist Church changed at the holiday party of held its annual Christmas dinner meeting at Lakeside Inn, the Ladies auxiliary of the Order During the evening a short business session was con-the lodge hall.

ducted by Mrs. Walter P. Cook, president and officers were Hostesses for the evening were elected for 1954. non Wisler and Mrs. Nelson Dot-

Those chosen to lead the activities of the class during the coming year are: Mrs. Norman Favinger, president; Mrs. Joseph Kern, secretary; Mrs. Elton Mowrer, vice president, and Mrs. Ruth Hiltebeitel.

Gifts were exchanged and Mrs. Kern led the group in a number of games appropriate for the season.

The committee in charge of the event included Mrs. Favinger, Mrs. Kern, Mrs. Jeanette McFarland, Mrs. Lewis Strickland, Mabel Zol- Peterman, Catherine Reedy, Mrs. lers, Mrs. Charles Good, Mrs. Ver- George Moyer, Mrs. Wisler, Mrs.

Holiday Season Is Marked by Members Mrs. Of Women's Guild

Guild of the East Vincent Evangelical and Reformed church, a Christmas program including appropriate readings of scripture and well known Christmas carols was

Those who took part in the program included Mrs. Paul D. Barton, Mrs. Lloyd Mowrer, Mrs. Irvin Quigg, Marian Youngblood, Mrs. Merrill F. Hiltebeitel, Mrs. Lloyd K. Moyer, and Mrs. Harry M. Titus

Members had been asked to bring wrapped Christmas gifts for the children in Bethany Orphans home at Womelsdorf, and a table was well filled with the parcels received.



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Officers for Coming Year Are Elected Thirty-two Members Attend Holiday Party Staged by German Club Ladies Auxiliary By Ridge Fire Company Ladies' Auxiliary Greens, Christmas lights, reindeer, sleighs and Santas decorated the tables for the holiday party of the German club Ladies auxiliary. Mrs. Barlow Hafer had charge of decorations for the affair.

Mrs. George Ebelhare has been elected to serve a two-year term as president of the Ladies' auxiliary of The 32 members who attended noted by Mrs. Otto Miller Jr., and the Ridge Fire company.

Other officers chosen at the recent meeting were: Mrs. Charles Ibach, vice president; Mrs. Howard Mrs. Karl Stahl, auxiliary presi- A business meeting conducted by Bechtel Sr., recording secretary; Mrs. Lloyd Graham, financial secretary, and Mrs. Clifford Jones, treasurer.

cluded Genevieve Snyder, Mrs. in January,

Weaver Jr., the treasurer reported a balance of \$1904.08.

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sions of nothing but rebound-

ing have taught Zirkel, Bedell,

Some pretty stylish opponents have been invited for the annual ABC charity basketball game in past years but tonight the Businessmen will bring in the defending State champs.

Yeadon High, the Cinderella Kids of the 1952-53 season will be put to the test at the Junior High gym at 8:30 o'clock tonight by the up-andcoming Pottstown High Trojans.

Proceeds of this year's contest mas vacation were greatly imwill be placed in a fund to rebuild pressed by the rebounding ability the Pottstown Community camp of Paul Zirkel and Howie Bedell. craft shop that was burned down! Rival coaches have been quizsome years ago. The fund was zing Gene Kauler after the games started last year with a \$300 profit asking how he gets his boys to from the ABC game getting it of jump so high. "They're just born that way," is 🛰

to a good start. Against good competition, Kauler's standing answer.

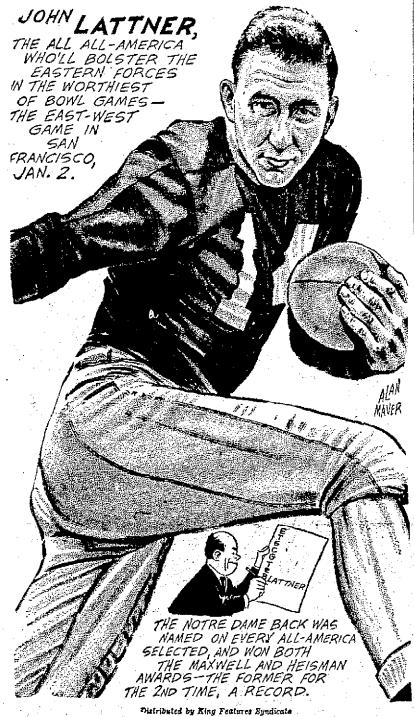
Pottstown has won only two of six games. Yeadon has a 4-0 record against mediocre teams. Tonight's winner will learn a little more about how good it

Two players who started in most of their natural assets. the championship game against. Bedell has been scoring at a

Sharon the past year, Jim Stubbs, fast clip in recent games with Bo-6-4 Junior, and Jack Boyd, 5-11 Jun-dolus hitting at better than a 13 ior, will be the main cogs in the points a game. Ron Cheney's im-Eagles attack. Fellows like Jack proved driving should give the team Weissman, Larry Norkas and Jack better scoring balance and the Hunter have been graduated but fill-in performances of Bill Kerr Coach John Naegeli has filled in and Shirey have been just what with another squad of tall boys. Kauler has been looking for.

AFTER THE TROJAN'S 68-64 The jayvees of coach Al Shantz win over Lebanon the past Friday will try to snap a four-game losing the Owis, the Crows tallied 907 triple prize with 435. The Incas night, all does not seem hopeless, streak when they take on the Yea- and 2643 to feature the team scor- took both team highs with 758 The college boys home on Christ-don Juniors at 7 o'clock.





Bears Host Birdsboro

Spring City Plays at Upper Merion

tonight as the Christmas holiday brings on the usual tapering off 11 pins of an honor match in the Many of the leagues in Potts-Spring City, the only undefeated Schwenksville which hasn't yet of 204, 200 and 189 for 593. Dolcey two weeks. Those which have an-

Sunbury Ball Team SUNBURY, Dec. 21 (4)—Directors Birdsboro.

of the Sunbury Baseball association tonight voted to purchase a franchise in the Class B Piedmont Baseball league for the 1954

Sunbury was invited to join the league Thursday by Piedmont mont to the Class AAA International league.

team in the defunct Class Inter-anced attack. state league in 1952. The league folded early this year. Other mem- BILL HUNTER, Joe Jeffries and bers of the Piedmont are York Ken Addis are the Pirates' other and Lancaster, Hagerstown, Md., threats. Upper Merion was edged mouth and Lynchburg, Va.

Wolfpack in NIT

play in the National Invitational on its 3-2 record when it plays basketball tournament. The Wolf- at home against Birdsboro. The pearance in 1947.

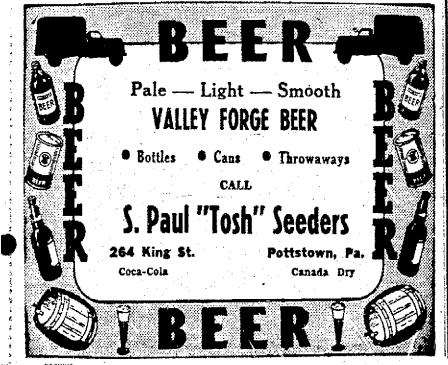
high school in the area, excepting played, will go after win No. 2 to-triple and she was followed by town Majors, Doehlers, Woman's night at Upper Merion. Boyertown Elenor Fieni, 459. Doe Club was Classic and the Eagles leagues will will try to make it three victories top team point-maker with 773 not operate at full strength. Joins Piedmont Loop in a row this evening when it hosts

The Pirates of Coach Norm Reichenbach surprised Warwick in their opener by running the Patriots ragged in the last half. The short Bucs pressed all over the floor and emerged with a 33-29 victory.

Without an outstanding scorer, nament. President Frank Summers to fill SC will probably rely on these tight the vacancy left by the movement defensive tactics to hold the other the opening game. of Richmond, Va., from the Pied-teams to a minimum of points. Dave Finkbiner was high man for the Pirates with eight points. But eight other players took part in the Sunbury last had a baseball scoring giving Reichenbach a bal-

Norfolk, Newport News, Ports-48-45 by Phoenixville in its last wins over Upper Dublin, 49-21, and just 40-37 at the half. Before the averted a LaSalle walkaway. Berwyn, 31-29. The Spartans lost to Cheltenham, 51-50. Ed Pires North Carolina State was the has been UM's top point maker. first Southern Conference team to Boyertown will try to improve

pack made its initial tourney ap- Bears won a tough game at Muhlenberg, 36-34, last Tuesday.



POTTSTOWN **MERCURY** Sports



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St Aloysius Social Mixed league as

ski led the women with a 175 game

Kulp, a substitute in the Sun-

day Mixed league at Arrow,

also gained the triple money

The St. Aloysius Social Club's

mixed bowling league held a

Christmas party at the Eagles

the past Saturday night with 76

Paul Marchek, president of

the club was master of cere-

monies and the honored guests

were the Rev. George Hillar,

the Rev. Charles Pickard and

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Deitrich,

owners of the Arrow alleys.

Father Hillar received gifts

from both the league and Dei-

Arrangements for the party

were made by Mary Jane Hege-

dus, vice president; Ann Jane

Dobry; and Martha Pish, secre-

tary. Dancing and singing

closed out the evening's en-

with a 551. Warren Eschbach

was the single winner on his

221 game. Lynne Schinstine was

in the women's spotlight with

175 and 496. An 819 game by

Beets was high, as was 2366

With a 233 line, Ralph Kappen

stine gained the single blue ribbon

in the Jacobs league, and Ed

Freese' 560 was high triple. Mil-

lers tossed a 2397 triple and Su-

pervision had an 871 single to

rank at the top of the team scor-

In the Firestone Men's league at

tertainment.

triple by Peas.

persons attending.

Bowling activity will drop off considerably in the next two weeks during the holidays, and when the Keglers take their post at the head of the alleys again many will be testing new shoes, experimenting with double-figure man. "Tail" con-drive-ins, and with steady reboundnew bowling balls and trying to shake off the effects of too much nected for six field goals with his ing by Jim Petrucelli and Dick

Mac Shirey and Al Bodolus how It is doubtful that Nick Bastian and 2202. will want to replace any of his SHIRLEY BUSH won individual to gain position and make the present equipment, however, after honors in the Firestone Girls league his 267 game and 679 series in the with scores of 155 and 424. The Fire Tuesday night league at the Owls. The same can be said for Jake the teams on their 596 and 1741 Yerger who also rolled a 267 game showing. in the Doehler league to set a new Bill Kulp had a big night in the

loop record. They were outstanding in he rolled a 234 game and rounded dividual achievements of the out his match at 532. Rita Szyman-In Bastian's Tuesday circuit at and Rose Pedergnana took the

ing and Ray Erb continued to and 2080. lead the pack with a 187 average. On Monday night at the Owls,

Ed Lewis gave Bastian something to shoot at by hitting a 257 game. It was George Potter's 636 triple that was high, however, The Rob- St. Al's Mixed League bins, 909. and Wrens, 2601, spot-Holds Holiday Party lighted the team prizes. With a 197 norm, Carl Young holds his Monday night average lead. DESPITE his big 267 game,

which bettered Dave Swinehart's old mark of 265. Yerger barely won triple honors with 619. Mel Unneberg and Harry Dampman each totaled 613 to press Yerger. Die Repair took over first place with a 7-2 record, and also had the best team scores, 994 and 2711. They were the highest totals for a team reported the past week. George Moore, Jr., continues to pace the eague with a 182.10 average. As the second leg draws near

its end, five teams are still in contention in the Bethlehem league bowled Thursdays at Maria Assunta. Bolts hold the lead with a 17-9 mark and Plates and Channels are tied for second with 16-10. Angles had a hig night with high team scores of 865 and 2420 to gain a third place tie with Bars, both having 15-11 records. Steve Natiski and Ed Lucas each had 212 games to deadlock for high single. Lucas took the triple prize with 555. Earl Hetrick's 173 norm is tops in the loop, followed by Natiski,

169, and Paul Edleman, 167. A women's record was tied by Marion Borneman as she rolled a 245 game in the Girls Rookie league at the Arrow lanes. It is a Arrow, Bob McCoy, 226, Eddie season's high for her league and Rits, 559, and Nutcrackers, 913 equals the mark by Bessie Brend- and 2550, turned in the best scores linger two weeks ago in the of their league. Woman's Classic I e a g u e. Miss BILL HART, who holds most the Borneman finished out her set records in the Valley Forge Associwith a 534 total, also high for the ates league, hit a 500 series right week. John B. Hartenstine's quin- on the nose last week. Bill Albrecht tet captured both team awards had the top game, 189. The fourwith lofty 843 and 2287 scores.

man Field team continued its dom-Mrs. Elvira Bush came within ination with a pair of high totals, Only two of the Perkiomen-Schuylkill league teams will be in action seven pins of a 600 triple and within 561 and 1552. Woman's Classic. She had games town will not be in action the next

tion game at 8:30 p. m. Potts-

town time and will be followed

about 10:30 p. m. by the clash

between Kentucky, the nation's

second ranking power, and La-

Salle, number 20.

LaSalle, Kentucky Gain Victories LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 21 P- third period had ended, however, Kentucky eased by Duke, 85-69, the Wildcats were breezing. Going tonight to join LaSalle in the into the fourth quarter, they were

championship showdown of the leading by 70-52. first annual university of Kentucky Invitational basketball tour-CLIFF HAGAN, showed the way his team's 33-19 victory over the 7 for Kentucky putting 27 points First Division's Artillerymen. It LaSalle edged UCLA, 62-53, in through the hoops before he was was the big game of the year for pulled to the bench late in the third Duke and UCLA will tangle period with four fouls. Frank Ramin tomorrow night's consola-

sey added 19. UCLA, playing its third game in four nights on a trip that has carried them across the nation, set the early pace but tired badly in the second half and couldn't keep up.

A hot shooting Duke team gave Bragg was UCLA's offensive Kentucky all it could handle for wheelhorse, especially in the last game and now has a 2-2 record with two quarters and was trailing by half when his medium-long shots

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as one of the best in the tour-

Wells, Evan Slonac, Leroy Bolden and Tom Yewcic. This is the Spartans' starting backfield.

DiGIOSIA was a star pass

in a few weeks. In a letter to his

oppositions' total of 21.

Scoring heavily in the second losers with nine. and last quarters, Shoppers Mens-

wear won the first game of the THE GAME was even for one YMCA Christmas Holiday Open quarter as both clubs tallied 11 tournament last night over Doeh-markers. In the second frame Kriczky and Powell connected on ler-Jarvis, 69-43. Only one game was played as __

the third annual tourney was op-ened by Gerry Fling, physical di-Two Reading teams will rector of the YMCA.

The steady scoring of Dick Powell (20) and Mike Kriczky (17) in the first three periods moved the Shoppers of Pat Antonio to a 46-35 advantage as the final frame started. Dochler scoring fell off badly in the homestretch and the Shoppers improved the margin as time ran out. Tom Pollick was Doehlers only

Scores 2 Touchdowns

Vic DiGiosia, former Falcon

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all-around athlete who was

graduated in 1949, played an

important part in the Army's -

championship football game in

28th Division Special Troops, Di-

Giosia scored two touchdowns in

Playing offensive end for the [2]

Europe early this month.

Vic DiGiosia Stars In Grid Win

West Pottsgrove sports fans can the European troops and 20,000

keep their eyes peeled for a TV were on hand at Soldiers Field,

show that will feature one of their Nurnberg, Germany, to watch it.

left-handed twisters and added a Geisler the Shoppers were on top, half dozen free throws. Bill Dut- 32-23, at the intermission.

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Doehler-Jarvis 0 6 Renninger

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BULLETS DOWN

JMC Juniors Eliminated

In YMCA Junior

Tournament

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Franny Stranick led PAA with

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#### parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Di-Largest Pro Crowd When 93,751 fans watched Detroit

formed them that his number is Lions and the Los Angeles Rams play in the Los Angeles Coliseum AFTE-97 Beats Aces this year, it was the largest crowd Paced by Joe Stanick's 28 points, ever to see a regularly scheduled AFTE-97, a Bethlehem Steel team, National Football league game.



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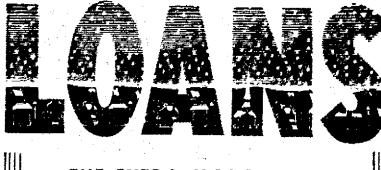
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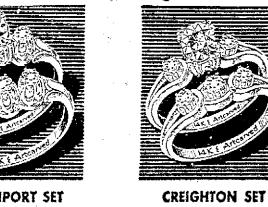
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elimination tourney. At 11:30 o'clock this morning

SPARTANS WORK OUT IN PREP FOR ROSE BOWL GAME -- Four Michigan State backs work out at Pasadena, Calif., for the Rose Bowl grid game with U.C.L.A. Jan. 1. From left are Billy 42, and he plays right offensive

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A modest and partially true

answer it is, but the long ses-

sions of nothing but rebound-

ing have taught Zirkel, Bedell,

Mac Shirey and Al Bodolus how

Some pretty stylish opponents have been invited for the annual ABC charity basketball game in past years but tonight the Businessmen will bring in the defending State champs. Yeadon High, the Cinderella Kids of the 1952-53 season will be put

to the test at the Junior High gym at 8:30 o'clock tonight by the up-and-

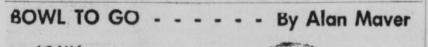
coming Pottstown High Trojans.

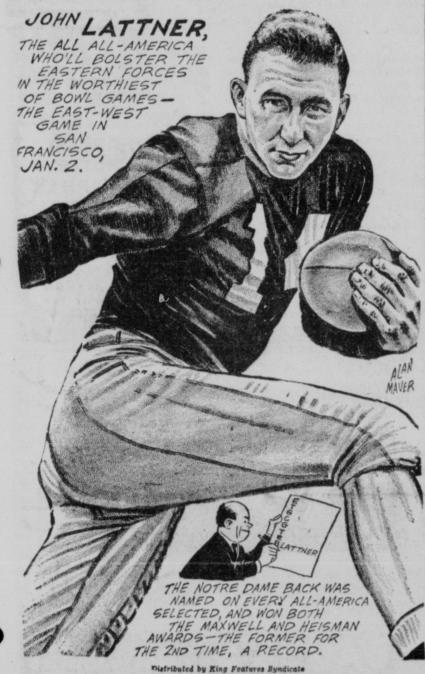
Proceeds of this year's contest mas vacation were greatly imwill be placed in a fund to rebuild pressed by the rebounding ability the Pottstown Community camp of Paul Zirkel and Howie Bedell. craft shop that was burned down Rival coaches have been quizsome years ago. The fund was zing Gene Kauler after the games started last year with a \$300 profit asking how he gets his boys to from the ABC game getting it of jump so high. "They're just born that way,"

Against good competition, Kauler's standing answer. Pottstown has won only two of six games. Yeadon has a 4-0 record against mediocre teams. Tonight's winner will learn a little more about how good it

to gain position and make the Two players who started in most of their natural assets. the championship game against Bedell has been scoring at a Sharon the past year, Jim Stubbs, fast clip in recent games with Bo-6-4 Junior, and Jack Boyd, 5-11 Jun-dolus hitting at better than a 13 ior, will be the main cogs in the points a game. Ron Cheney's im-Eagles attack. Fellows like Jack proved driving should give the team Weissman, Larry Norkas and Jack better scoring balance and the Hunter have been graduated but fill-in performances of Bill Kerr Coach John Naegeli has filled in and Shirey have been just what

with another squad of tall boys. Kauler has been looking for. AFTER THE TROJAN'S 68-64 The jayvees of coach Al Shantz win over Lebanon the past Friday will try to snap a four-game losing the Owls, the Crows tallied 907 triple prize with 435. The Incas night, all does not seem hopeless. streak when they take on the Yea-The college boys home on Christ-don Juniors at 7 o'clock.





### Bears Host Birdsboro

# **Spring City Plays at Upper Merion**

Only two of the Perkiomen-Schuylkill league teams will be in action seven pins of a 600 triple and within 561 and 1552. tonight as the Christmas holiday brings on the usual tapering off 11 pins of an honor match in the Many of the leagues in Potts-

Sunbury Ball Team SUNBURY, Dec. 21 (P)-Directors Birdsboro

of the Sunbury Baseball association tonight voted to purchase a franchise in the Class B Piedmont Baseball league for the 1954

Sunbury was invited to join the league Thursday by Piedmont President Frank Summers to fill SC will probably rely on these tight the vacancy left by the movement defensive tactics to hold the other of Richmond, Va., from the Piedmont to the Class AAA Interna- the Pirates with eight points. But

team in the defunct Class Inter- anced attack. state league in 1952. The league mouth and Lynchburg, Va.

Wolfpack in NIT

first Southern Conference team to Boyertown will try to improve play in the National Invitational on its 3-2 record when it plays basketball tournament. The Wolf- at home against Birdsboro. The pack made its initial tourney ap- Bears won a tough game at Muhpearance in 1947.

high school in the area, excepting played, will go after win No. 2 tonight at Upper Merion. Boyertown Elenor Fieni, 459. Doe Club was Classic and the Eagles leagues will will try to make it three victories top team point-maker with 773 not operate at full strength. Joins Piedmont Loop in a row this evening when it hosts

The Pirates of Coach Norm Reichenbach surprised Warwick in their opener by running the Patriots ragged in the last half. The short Bucs pressed all over the floor and emerged with a 33-29 victory.

Without an outstanding scorer, teams to a minimum of points. Dave Finkbiner was high man for eight other players took part in the Sunbury last had a baseball scoring giving Reichenbach a bal-

folded early this year. Other mem- BILL HUNTER, Joe Jeffries and bers of the Piedmont are York Ken Addis are the Pirates' other and Lancaster, Hagerstown, Md., threats. Upper Merion was edged Norfolk, Newport News, Ports- 48-45 by Phoenixville in its last Kentucky all it could handle for wheelhorse, especially in the last Berwyn, 31-29. The Spartans lost

to Cheltenham, 51-50. Ed Pires North Carolina State was the has been UM's top point maker. lenberg, 36-34, last Tuesday.

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Bowler's Line

Bowling activity will drop off considerably in the next two weeks during the holidays, and when the Keglers take their post at the head of the alleys again many will be testing new shoes, experimenting with double-figure man. "Tail" con-drive-ins, and with steady rebound-

It is doubtful that Nick Bastian and 2202. present equipment, however, after honors in the Firestone Girls league Yerger who also rolled a 267 game showing.

They were outstanding individual achievements of the

and 2643 to feature the team scor- took both team highs with 758 ing and Ray Erb continued to and 2080. lead the pack-with a 187 average. On Monday night at the Owls, Ed Lewis gave Bastian something to shoot at by hitting a 257 game. It was George Potter's 636 triple that was high, however, The Rob- St. Al's Mixed League bins, 909, and Wrens, 2601, spot- Holds Holiday Party lighted the team prizes. With a 197 norm, Carl Young holds his Monday night average lead.

DESPITE his big 267 game, which bettered Dave Swinehart's old mark of 265, Yerger barely won triple honors with 619. Mel Unneberg and Harry Dampman each totaled 613 to press Yerger. Die Repair took over first place with a 7-2 record, and also had the best team scores, 994 and 2711. They were the highest totals for a team reported the past week. George Moore, Jr., continues to pace the league with a 182.10 average. As the second leg draws near

its end, five teams are still in contention in the Bethlehem league bowled Thursdays at Maria Assunta. Bolts hold the lead with a 17-9 mark and Plates and Channels are tied for second with 16-10. Angles had a big night with high team scores of 865 and 2420 to gain third place tie with Bars, both having 15-11 records. Steve Natiski and Ed Lucas each had 212 games to deadlock for high single. Lucas took the triple prize with 555. Earl Hetrick's 173 norm is tops in the loop, followed by Natiski, 169, and Paul Edleman, 167.

A women's record was tied by Marion Borneman as she rolled a ing. 245 game in the Girls Rookie lea- In the Firestone Men's league at inger two weeks ago in the of their league. Woman's Classic league. Miss BILL HART, who holds most the

his 267 game and 679 series in the with scores of 155 and 424. The Fire Tuesday night league at the Owls. Bells were double winners among The same can be said for Jake the teams on their 596 and 1741

in the Doehler league to set a new Bill Kulp had a big night in the St Aloysius Social Mixed league as he rolled a 234 game and rounded out his match at 532. Rita Szymanski led the women with a 175 game In Bastian's Tuesday circuit at and Rose Pedergnana took the

> Kulp, a substitute in the Sunday Mixed league at Arrow, also gained the triple money

The St. Aloysius Social Club's mixed bowling league held a Christmas party at the Eagles the past Saturday night with 76 persons attending.

Paul Marchek, president of the club was master of ceremonies and the honored guests were the Rev. George Hillar, the Rev. Charles Pickard and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Deitrich. owners of the Arrow alleys. Father Hillar received gifts from both the league and Dei-Arrangements for the party

were made by Mary Jane Hegedus, vice-president; Ann Jane Dobry; and Martha Pish, secretary. Dancing and singing closed out the evening's en-

with a 551. Warren Eschbach was the single winner on his 221 game. Lynne Schinstine was sons in a role as a star football in the women's spotlight with player. Beets was high, as was 2366 triple by Peas.

With a 233 line, Ralph Kappenstine gained the single blue ribbon in the Jacobs league, and Ed Freese' 560 was high triple. Millers tossed a 2397 triple and Supervision had an 871 single to rank at the top of the team scor-

gue at the Arrow lanes. It is a Arrow, Bob McCoy, 226, Eddie season's high for her league and Rits, 559, and Nutcrackers, 913 equals the mark by Bessie Brend- and 2550, turned in the best scores

Borneman finished out her set records in the Valley Forge Associwith a 534 total, also high for the ates league, hit a 500 series right week. John B. Hartenstine's quin- on the nose last week. Bill Albrecht tet captured both team awards had the top game, 189. The fourwith lofty 843 and 2287 scores. man Field team continued its dom-Mrs. Elvira Bush came within ination with a pair of high totals,

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### LaSalle, Kentucky Gain Victories

championship showdown of the leading by 70-52. first annual university of Kentucky Invitational basketball tour- CLIFF HAGAN, showed the way his team's 33-19 victory over the

the opening game.

Duke and UCLA will tangle in tomorrow night's consolation game at 8:30 p. m. Pottstown time and will be followed about 10:30 p. m. by the clash between Kentucky, the nation's second ranking power, and La-Salle, number 20.

A hot shooting Duke team gave wins over Upper Dublin, 49-21, and just 40-37 at the half. Before the averted a LaSalle walkaway

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 21 (P)- third period had ended, however, Kentucky eased by Duke, 85-69, the Wildcats were breezing. Going tonight to join LaSalle in the into the fourth quarter, they were

for Kentucky putting 27 points First Division's Artillerymen. It LaSalle edged UCLA, 62-53, in through the hoops before he was was the big game of the year for pulled to the bench late in the third period with four fouls. Frank Ramsev added 19.

UCLA, playing its third game in four nights on a trip that has carried them across the nation, set the early pace but tired badly in the second half and couldn't keep up.

Bragg was UCLA's offensive game and now has a 2-2 record with two quarters and was trailing by half when his medium-long shots

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# Shoppers Defeat Doehlers, 69-43 PAA JUNIORS;

Two Reading teams will

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# US, Davis Cuppers to Hold Secret Practice Sessions

The Australians also prac-

matches to one

"secret practice" starting tomor-courts. row for Uncle Sam's Davis Cup

Capiain Bills Talbert said his Ine courts appear in far worse pthletes would not verk out at shape than in the Victorian cham- practices of his own. This morn-Kooy ong where the challenge round pionsnips with Australia will be played next. Officials say they hope rain will were but yours practice at an help bring out the turf A light rain worked at length on this doubles ether secluded site. He declined to fell toright ending the heat spell identify the place

Pails, Australian professional, weeks US champion Tony Tra-Hoad and Ted Schroeder, former US ber' continued to look unbeatable Davis Cup player.

The trip to Brisbane get us ticed at Kooyong under the and from all the fuss and tan- watchful eye of Harry Hopman. fare and did a lot for our tempera- who predicted in his newsment and confidence' Talbert paper column today that Australia would win the cup four said 'We don't want to risk los-

The team held both a morning and afternoon session at Kooyong cede one match to Trabert but will be regulated by captain Hoptoday and became disturbed about added there was a chance Tony man.

BROWN, LAYNE,

GRARTERBACK

THEIR TEAMS

Bobby Calls Lions' Plays

In Huddles as Paul

Bosses From Bench

DETROIT, Dec 21 P-A

thinking duel" should add spice

to Sunday's pro football cham-

pionship game in Briggs stadium

Paul Brown of the Cleveland

Browns and quarterback Bobby

Brown, a demon for detail,

calls the Cleveland plays from

the sidelines, sending them in

to his quarterback. Otto Gra-

ham, via a relay system of

linemen. He sometimes calls

an entire series of plays, some-

times only one play at a

The burden of calling De-

troit's plays rests almost en-

urely with Layne, a six-year vet-

eran who learned his football at,

"Layne calls most of the plays,"

"SOMETIMES, I'll send in a

play," Parker added, "but never!

more than three or four a game.

Our coaching staff may see some-

"When we're on defense, Layne

and I talk over the plays on the

sidelines. But he calls 'em when

Detroit's system is more con-

ventional but you can't deny

Brown's near-perfect success. In eight seasons, the Browns

have won eight straight divi-

sional titles. That includes four in the old All-America confer-

Cleveland went all the way to the

Brown and Parker disagree on'

another point Brown hopes the

weather remains above freezing,

for fear the frozen turf might cause

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Double Hat Trick

title game, where it was upset

injury to his players

In the last two years, though,

thing which Layne doesn't

says Lion Coach Buddy Parker.

"I have complete confidence in

fime.

Texas university.

he's out there.'

Layne of the Detroit Lions

Matching wits will be Coach

MELBOURNE. Dec 21 P-It is the poor condition of the stadium might make two. He said Servas could not be dangerous on his present form. THE TURF is full of patches and good bounces were at a premium

HOPMAN is pulling some secret ing he took Rev Hartwig and Mervyn Rose to another site and Wimpledon champion Vic Seivas, speculation that Hartwig and Rose

> Hopman spent two hours this atternoon trying to improve young Rosewall's service one of the big kinks in the Aussie armor.

The Australian squad moved into a midtown hotel today the same one occupied by the Americans From now until the challenge round Hopman said he had to con-their training and social habits

Bill Tilden Jim Thorpe DEATH ENDED the career of these sports figures in 1953. Shown are Mike may get the doubles assignment Jacobs, boxing promoter; Jim Jeffries, ex heavy champ; Jim Thorpe, world's greatest ine americans are to be proving against main rechardson, instead of Ken Rosewall and Lew athlete; Tom Sharkey, boxer, Chet Miller, auto racer; Frank Leavitt, the "Man joined in practice by Dinny hit the ball better than ne has in Board." Mountain Dean" of wrestling; Bill Tilden, extennis champ. Ed Barrow, builder of

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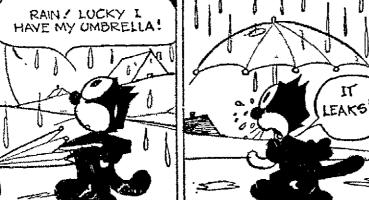
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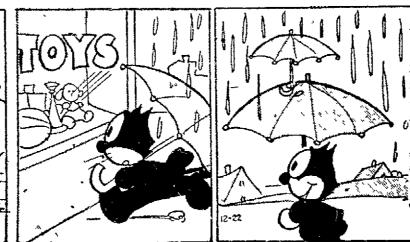
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good bounces were at a premium. Captain Billy Talbert said his The courts appear in far worse athletes would not work out at shape than in the Victorian cham- practices of his own. This morn-Kooyong where the challenge round pionships. with Australia will be played next Officials say they hope rain will Mervyn Rose to another site and week but would practice at an-help bring out the turf. A light rain worked at length on this doubles

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THEIR TEAMS

Bobby Calls Lions' Plays

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DETROIT, Dec. 21 (A) - A

"thinking duel" should add spice

to Sunday's pro football cham-

pionship game in Briggs stadium. Matching wits will be Coach

Paul Brown of the Cleveland

Browns and quarterback Bobby

Brown, a demon for detail,

calls the Cleveland plays from

the sidelines, sending them in

to his quarterback, Otto Gra-

ham, via a relay system of

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an entire series of plays, some-

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"Layne calls most of the plays,"

says Lion Coach Buddy Parker.

"I have complete confidence in

"SOMETIMES, I'll send in a

play," Parker added, "but never

more than three or four a game. Our coaching staff may see some-

"When we're on defense, Layne

and I talk over the plays on the

sidelines. But he calls 'em when

Detroit's system is more con-

ventional but you can't deny

Brown's near-perfect success.

In eight seasons, the Browns

have won eight straight divi-

sional titles. That includes four

in the old All-America confer-

In the last two years, though,

Cleveland went all the way to the

Brown and Parker disagree on

another point. Brown hopes the

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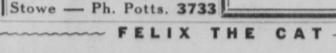
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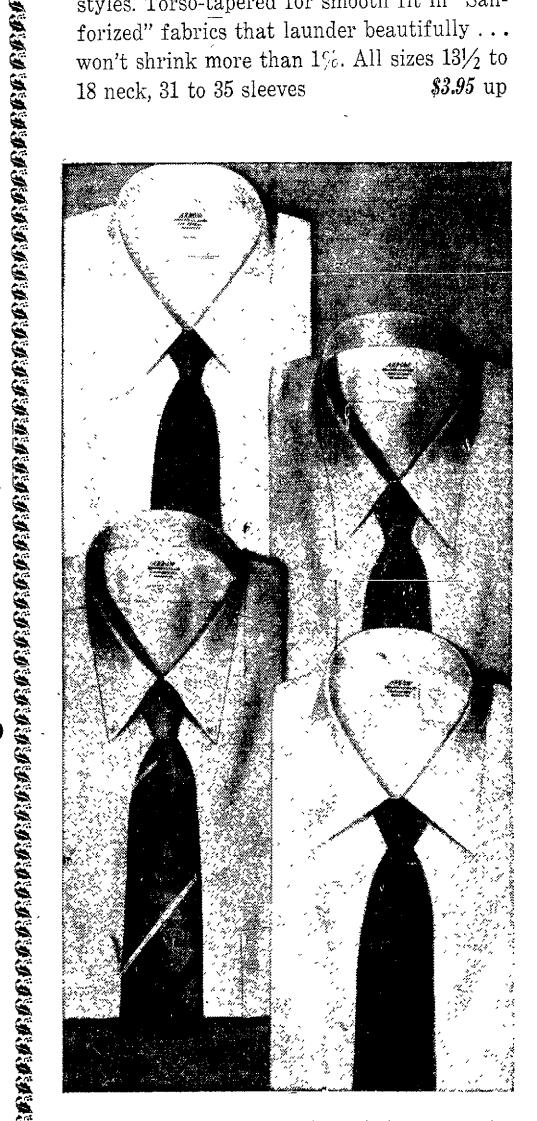
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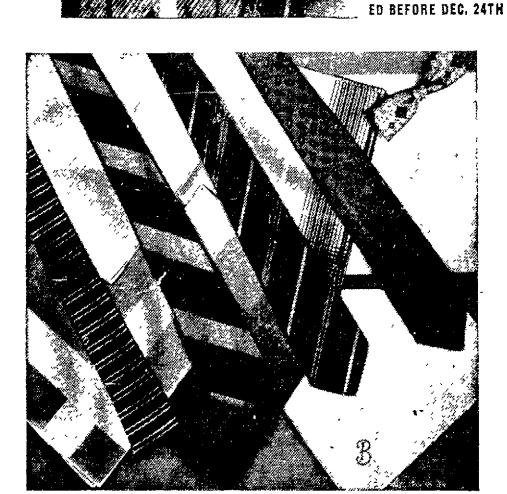
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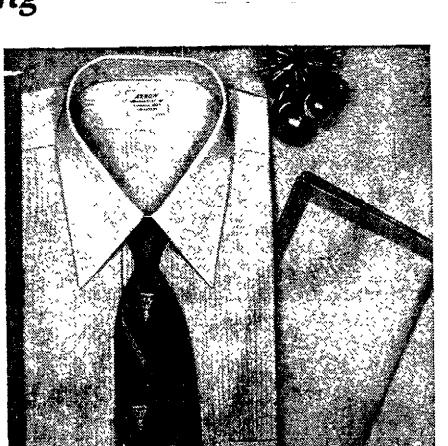
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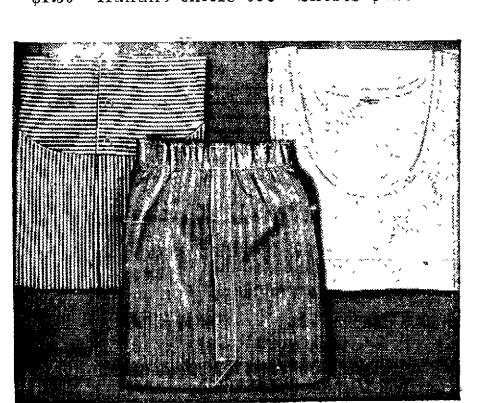
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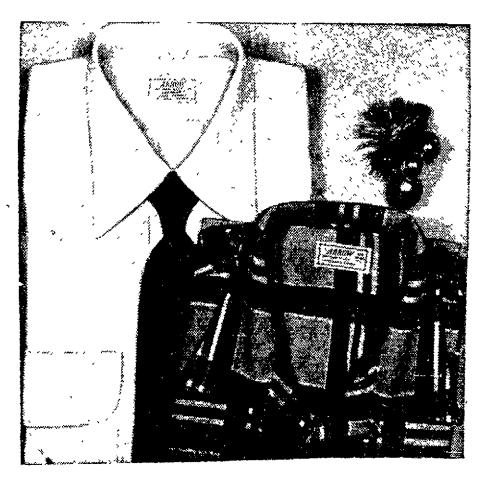
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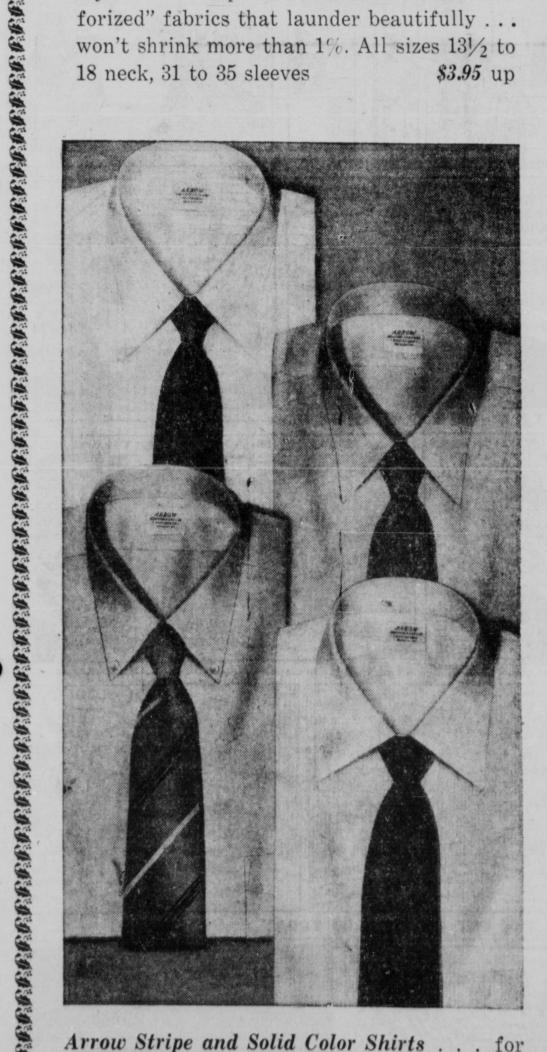
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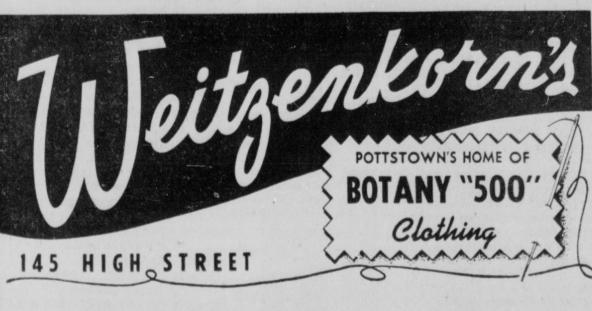
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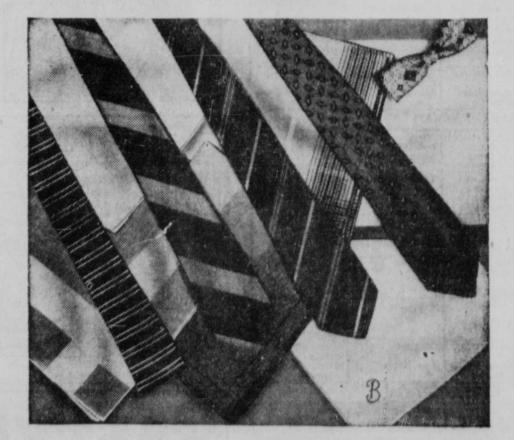
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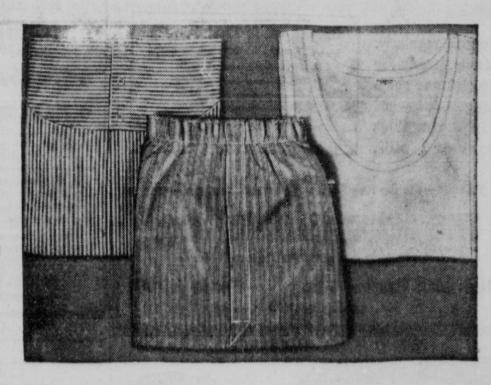
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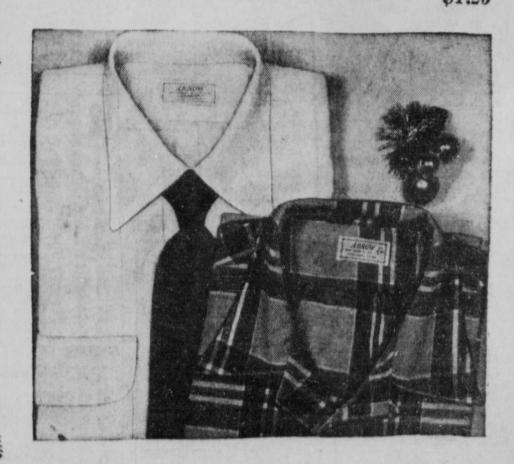
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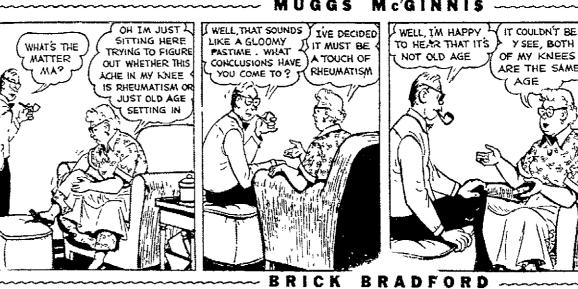




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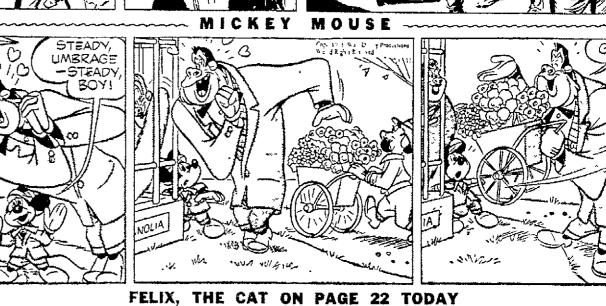
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by GENE AHEARN

THE GUNS OF THEIR COMPANIONS.

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10 SUSPENSE. "The Gift of

3 JUDGE FOR YOURSELF.

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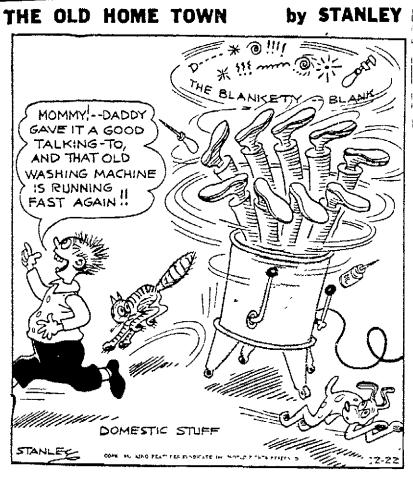












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1 A fine line

6. A blight

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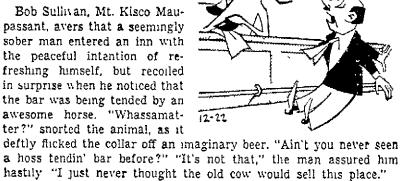
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15. Observe

16. Large

13 Gale



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21. Glaring

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29 Kind

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5. Music note 27 Biblical

DOWN

1. Cutting

tools

2. A great

3 Refresh

Unused

forms

7. To beat

(Poet)

4. India

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Donna Hesh, Joseph. Freddy

Garber; angel, Paul Yerk;

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Yerk, Richard Wells, Johnny

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Pietropaolo, Tommy and

Jimmy Nespor and Jay Shaner.

A film, "To Thyself Be True,"

was shown by Trooper Martin

Kiggins, of Pennsylvania State

police, followed by singing of

Christmas carols by the chil-

dren,, their parents and friends.

parish, welcomed the parents and

friends and spoke briefly. Mrs.

PHOENIXVILLE HOSPITAL

Discharged: Carol Ann Daltin,

in the Nelson funeral home, 331 🖳

New street, Spring City, by the

Christmas.

take the test. Fox locked him up cording to police The accident occurred about in the police station for a hearing 12:30 o'clock yesterday morn. later before Justice of the Peace John W. Hunsicker in borough ing. Corra was arrested by Patrolman Uriah Fox, who said hall, where he was charged with drunkedness and disorderly conthe man was descending Main

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Years ago, a Christmas dawn Lorraine Keeler. Johnny Guest, Years ago, a Christmas dawn Lorraine Keeler. Johnny Guest, Mrs. Charles Harleg service was conducted annually Rickie DePietropaolo, Richie Wells, Mrs. Charles Harleg and was very popular. The public Tommy Nesspor, Jay Shaner, Billy is invited to attend and begin Peach and Peggy Shappell. Christmas in church.

# Birthday Fele Marks Two Anniversaries

Smith, 227 South Main street, the party.

Spring City, Sunday. son James and Smith's sister, Mrs.
Donald Dillon, Rabus. A birthday cake as the table centerpiece completed the decorations.

William Peach, George Forrest, during a carol sing.

Ralph Garber, Royle Schofield, Games and a gift exchange were enjoyed by the following members of the plane.

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### Twin-Boro Classified

Kellog was announcer. Richard GODSHALL - In Phoenixville hospital Dougherty was stage manager. on Friday Dec 18, 1953. H Newton Godshall, husband of Anna Elizabeth

Will be open Monday, Dec. 21. Tues-day Dec. 22 and Wednesday, Dec. 23 rooms and social hall. The refrom 8 a m. to 7 p m and Thursday, organized Chancel choir will sing. STOCK MARKET SOFTENS Dec. 24 from 3 a m to 5 p m. Closed Friday and Saturday Dec. 25 and 26 Members and friends of the Sun-

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a charge of reckless driving, ac-sobriety test, but Corra refused to the end of the conflict wounded in Korea shortly before Second class Petty Officer

and Mrs. Charles Knause Jr. of Memphis, Tenn., are visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Knause and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Richard.

street, was baptized by the Rev. Wilmer C Mantz on Sunday Susan Blank, Dotts street, was featured in a USO variety show at Valley Forge hospital, Phoe-

Mr and Mrs Kenneth Miller visited Mr and Mrs Ernest Comes to Proprietor Schreiber in Audubon, N. J. AT 'FORD CHURCH Schreiber was a forme high school principal. Schreiber was a former Pennsburg like teen-agers. So Albert Knott met.

### Rev. Theodore Getz To Conduct Rites At St. Paul's Church The children's Christmas serv-

ice and party for members of the RED HILL-Mrs. Calvin Reed, corr church school of the Episcopal Phone Pennsburg 2304. Date Miller. del

held in St. Paul's Lutheran church Tableaux in three scenes formed at 10 p m and will be conducted the basis for the religious empha- by the Rev. Theodore Getz, newlyby the Senior choir, under directions, including the Angel's Message, elected pastor, who will move to manger scene and the adoration of town after the holidays

The Sunday school will present its annual Christmas program Christmas night at 7:15 o'clock in St Paul's church.

Sunday at 10 a. m.. Holy Communion will be celebrated in St. Paul's church Gifts to the children of the

cradle roll recently were distributed by the members of the cradle roll committee. They Also the Magi, James and consist of Marnie Leister, Stella Wolf, Mildred Benner and Sirlla Reed.

Mrs Sadie Wood and Mabel i Miller spent a day in Allentown. Narration for the 12 days of Mrs. Maggie Fluck, of Allen-Christmas was given by Joseph town, called on friends in town recently.

Verna Hoffman, Raiph Richard! THE PROGRAM also included a and Nathan Schwenk were on jury Complying with numerous resolo, "What Can I Give Him," duty at the courthouse in Nor-

Friday morning at 6:30 o'clock. It "Away in a Manger," is composed cently called on Mr. and Mrs. wil consist of special music and of John and Valerie Kessler, Da-Jesse Schwenk. Main street.

# Hosts Thimble Club At Christmas Party

EVANSBURG — Mrs. B R. Yerkes, corr., Phone Collegeville 5806. H. Hobbs, del. Phone Pottstown 6000.

A box of candy and a lapel, Members of the Thimble club Two birthday anniversaries were cross were given each member of were recent guests of Mrs. Charles celebrated at a turkey dinner at the church school The vestry production. A. Harteg, of Trooper, for their the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph vided and served refreshments for annual Christmas party. Mrs. How-Men of the vestry who helped entertained with a vocal solo and The affair was in honor of their were James Sharpe, Ernest Wells, accompanied the group at the piano

present Mrs. William Risher, Teachers who aided were Mrs. Attending were Mrs. Charles Robert Peifer, Mrs. Frank Kess- Mrs. Elizabeth Rushong, Mrs. Smith, Rahns; Mr. and Mrs. Rob- Lor Mrs. Jules Nagy, Thelma Harry McKelvy, Mrs. Jules Nagy, Smith, Rahns; Mr. and Mrs. Rob-Revert Lend, Mrs. Joseph Welsh, Thelma Mrs. Benjamin Force, Mrs. Carol ert Hofsas, Norristown; Mr. and Evans, Mrs. Ralph Garber and Spangler and Mrs. Roy Linken-Harold C. Kellog, vicar of the Henry Burger suffered in-

juries to both of his ankles in an accident at his home on the Germantown pike recently.

Pfc. Paul E. Bucqwalter and on Friday Dec 18, 1953. H Newton Godshall, husband of Anna Elizabeth Godshall, husband of Anna Elizabeth friends are invited to attend the funeral at the Nelson Funeral Home, 331 New St. Spring City on Wednesday at 1 p m Interment the Lutheran cemetery. Telford, Pa Friends may call at the funeral home Tuesday evening 7 to 9

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Not NOTICE—No office hours Dec 21 to church sanctuary.

Dec. 31 incl DELMA M EVANS, church sanctuary.

Mirosographer and Stenographer

It will be followed by the Christ ville, will make her home with the ALL ROYERSFORD BARBER SHOPS mas party in the Sunday school Buckwalters after his departure.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21 P-The day school and church are in Stock market softened today after showing improvement early in the Changes either way amounted to about a point with losses slightly outnumbering the Admitted: Carmen Benedetto, gains Dawson Bernsteel, Phoenixville;

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# Drug Store Romance

and Mrs. Charlotte Charleville got THEY GOT ACTION to "going out on dates and you' NORTH HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 22 said after they were married.

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know how those things end," she A special town meeting authorized this community of 10,000 to SACRAMENTO, Calif, Dec. 21. Knott is 72; his bride 70. He spend \$80,000 for a school addition. **—They met in a drugstore—just owns the drugstore where they The meeting lasted four minutes. Ten citizens attended.



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Music note 27. Biblical

21. Glaring

ing

fire-

arm

name

gliding

(dancing)

step

31. Writing

fluid 35. Bone of

the ear

30. Male

Yesterday's Answer

37. Saucy

39. Solemn vow

40. Lady Jane

42. A porgy

45. Ream

(Jap.)

(abbr.)

43. French coin

repeat-

Concealed

Unhappy

Keel-billed

1001	
ACROSS	DOWN
1. A fine line	1. Cutting
of a letter	tools
6. A blight	2. A great
11. Sphere of	lake
action	3. Refresh
12. One of a	4. India
steamship	(Poet.)
line	5. Music r
13. Gale	6. Unused
14. City (Wis.)	printed
15. Observe	forms
16. Large	7. To beat
piece	(collog.)
(collog.)	8. Keel-bill
17. Tantalum	cuckoo
(sym.)	9. Guard
18. A clothes	10. Wealth
brush	14. Trick
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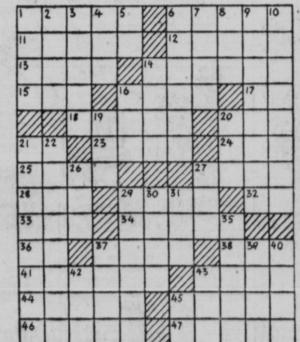
24. God of the

(Babyl.) 25. Jump 27. River (Ger.) 28. Likely 29. Lower part of the face 32. The (Fr.) 33. To the right!

34. Capital of Viet-Nam 36. Sun god 37. Large tract used for amuse. ments, etc.

38. Wooden block 41. Certify 43. Cicatrix 44. Approach.

45. Way 46. Banal



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### **Methodists to Conduct** Christmas Dawn Service

quests to revive an old custom, Susan Peach; duet, "Silver Bells," ristown recently. Spring City Methodist church will Patsy and Margie Garber. conduct a Christmas dawn service Friday morning at 6:30 o'clock. It "Away in a Manger," is composed cently called on Mr. and Mrs. wil consist of special music and of John and Valerie Kessler, Dat Jesse Schwenk, Main street.

a Christmas meditation. Years ago, a Christmas dawn Lorraine Keeler, Johnny Guest, service was conducted annually Rickie DePietropaolo, Richie Wells, Mrs. Charles Harted and was very popular. The public Tommy Nesspor, Jay Shaner, Bill, is invited to attend and begin Peach and Peggy Shappell. Christmas in church.

# Birthday Fete Marks Two Anniversaries

Two birthday anniversaries were cross were given each member of celebrated at a turkey dinner at the church school. The vestry prothe home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph vided and served refreshments for Smith, 227 South Main street, the party Spring City, Sunday

The affair was in honor of their were James Sharpe, Ernest Wells, son James and Smith's sister, Mrs. William Peach, George Forrest, Donald Dillon, Rahns. A birthday Ralph Garber, Royle Schofield, cake as the table centerpiece completed the decorations.

Smith, Rahns; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hofsas, Norristown; Mr. and Mrs. Smith and sons Kenneth, Mrs. Ralph Shaner. David and James, and Mrs. Dillon.

### Twin-Boro Classified

Deaths 1 Kellog was announcer. Richard GODSHALL — In Phoenixville hospital, on Friday, Dec. 18, 1953. H. Newton Godshall, husband of Anna Elizabeth Godshall, aged 70 years. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral at the Neison Funeral Home,

NOTICE—No office hours Dec. 21 to Dec. 31 incl. DELMA M. EVANS, Mimeographer and Stenographer.

ALL ROYERSFORD BARBER SHOPS mas party in the Sunday school Buckwalters after his departure lll be open Monday, Dec. 21, Tues-Dec. 22 and Wednesday, Dec. 23 rooms and social hall. The re from 8 a. m. to 7 p. m. and Thursday, organized Chancel choir will sing. STOCK MARKET SOFTENS Priday and Saturday, Dec. 25 and 26. Members and friends of the Sun-

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Articles for Sale 46 Richard Forsythe, Mrs. Victoria Use our Lay-a-Way Plan for Christmas Hale, all of Phoenixville; Mrs. shopping. McKissle's. 320 Main St. Robert Wiand and son, Spring City 46 RD 1; Mrs. James McArthur, Articles for Sale

ave \$12.50. Westinghouse elec. food Springfield, Delaware county. mixer with juice attachment, new, never used, \$30. Ph. Royersford 88-J-2. Wicks, Philadelphia. CHRISTMAS TREES, Large Selection, Kryder's Sunoco Station, Main St., Royersford.

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# HOSPITAL RI

Dr. and Mrs. George Baver Witness Dedication Exercises

PENNSBURG — Mrs. Dorothy Stoudt, ennsburg, oorr. Phone Pennsburg 331 Lester Miller, del. Tel. Pennsburg

removed the damaged sedan, and Philadelphia.

William Brey, who spent a year in Korea, has been discharged from the service. Brey had been wounded in Korea shortly before the end of the conflict. take the test. Fox locked him up

Second class Petty Officer and Mrs. Charles Knause Jr. of Memphis, Tenn., are visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. hall, where he was charged with Charles Knause and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Richard.

A Werner bus, coming the other way, stopped at the railroad \$60, and to the sedan, about \$50, and Mrs. Oliver H. Kulp, Main street, was baptized by the Rev. Wilmer C. Mantz on Sunday Susan Blank, Dotts street, was featured in a USO variety show at Valley Forge hospital, Phoe-

> Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Miller visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Comes to Proprietor Schreiber in Audubon, N. J. Schreiber was a former Pennsburg high school principal.

# Rev. Theodore Getz To Conduct Rites At St. Paul's Church

12 Days of Christmas

Presented by

Youngsters

The children's Christmas serv

Taking part were: Mary,

Donna Hesh, Joseph, Freddy

Garber; angel, Paul Yerk;

shepherds, Bobby and David

Yerk, Richard Wells, Johnny

Guest, Billy Peach, Rickie De-

Pietropaolo, Tommy and

Jimmy Nespor and Jay Shaner.

vid and Bobby Yerk, Patty Peifer,

A film, "To Thyself Be True,"

was shown by Trooper Martin

Kiggins, of Pennsylvania State

police, followed by singing of

Christmas carols by the chil-

dren,, their parents and friends.

Teachers who aided were Mrs.

parish, welcomed the parents and

friends and spoke briefly. Mrs.

Dawson Bernsteel, Phoenixville

Admitted and discharged: James

DEATHS - FUNERALS

60 yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock

in the Nelson funeral home, 331

New street, Spring City, by the

Rev. Garnet O. Adams, pastor of

Services for CHARLES I.

and John Patrick.

ice and party for members of the church school of the Episcopal Phone Pennsburg 2304. Dale Miller, del.

A Christmas Eve service will be held in St. Paul's Lutheran church Tableaux in three scenes formed at 10 p. m. and will be conducted the basis for the religious empha- by the Rev. Theodore Getz, newlysis, including the Angel's Message, elected pastor, who will move to

manger scene and the adoration of town after the holidays. The Sunday school will present its annual Christmas program Christmas night at 7:15 o'clock in St. Paul's church.

Sunday at 10 a. m., Holy Communion will be celebrated in St. Paul's church.

Gifts to the children of the cradle roll recently were distributed by the members of the cradle roll committee. They Also the Magi, James and consist of Marnie Leister, Stella Wolf, Mildred Benner and Sirlla Reed.

Mrs. Sadie Wood and Mabel Miller spent a day in Allentown. Narration for the 12 days of Mrs. Maggie Fluck, of Allenhristmas was given by Joseph town, called on friends in tow

Verna Hoffman, Ralph Richard THE PROGRAM also included a and Nathan Schwenk were on jury Complying with numerous resolo, "What Can I Give Him," duty at the courthouse in Nor-

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Teygie and The Primary chorus, which sang family, of Quakertown RD, re-

# Hosts Thimble Club At Christmas Party

EVANSBURG — Mrs. B. R. Yerkes, corr., Phone Collegeville 5806. H. Hobbs. del. Phone Pottstown 6000.

A box of candy and a lapel Members of the Thimble club were recent guests of Mrs. Charles A. Harteg, of Trooper, for their annual Christmas party. Mrs. Howard Maris, a guest for the evening, Men of the vestry who helped entertained with a vocal solo and accompanied the group at the piano during a carol sing.

Games and a gift exchange were Fletcher Kitchen and William enjoyed by the following members present: Mrs. William Risher, Mrs. Elizabeth Rushong, Mrs. Robert Peifer, Mrs. Frank Kess- Harry McKelvy, Mrs. Jules Nagy, ler, Mrs. Joseph Welsh, Thelma Mrs. Benjamin Force, Mrs. Carol Evans, Mrs. Ralph Garber and Spangler and Mrs. Roy Linken-Harold C. Kellog, vicar of the

Henry Burger suffered injuries to both of his ankles in an accident at his home on the Germantown pike recently.

Pfc. Paul E. Bucqwalter and Mrs. Buckwalter arrived home recently from Camp Pickett, Va., to funeral at the Nelson Funeral Home, 331 New St., Spring City, on Wednesday, at 1 p. m. Interment the Lubheran cemetery, Telford, Pa. Friends may call at the funeral home Tuesday Methodist church will present its evening 7 to 9.

Yule Program Tomorrow parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Buckwalter, of Evansburg RD. Early in January, Private Buckwalter will report to Camp Kilmer, New annual Christmas program tomor- Brunswick, N. J., and from there row night at 7:30 o'clock in the he will be sent to Europe. His wife the former Jane Kratz, of Ziegler-It will be followed by the Christ-ville, will make her home with the

NEW YORK, Dec. 21 P-The

day school and church are in-Stock market softened today after showing improvement early in the session. Changes either wa amounted to about a point with losses slightly outnumbering the Admitted: Carmen Benedetto, gains. 

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# Drug Store Romance

said after they were married. SACRAMENTO, Calif., Dec. 21 Knott is 72; his bride 70. He spend \$80,000 for a school addition. P-They met in a drugstore-just owns the drugstore where they The meeting lasted four minutes. like teen-agers. So Albert Knott met.

and Mrs. Charlotte Charleville got THEY GOT ACTION to "going out on dates and you NORTH HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 22 know how those things end," she (P-A special town meeting authorized this community of 10,000 to

Ten citizens attended.

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

Deaths

REIDENOUER — On Monday, Dec 21, 1953. Blanche W (Hoffman) Reidenouer, daughter of the late Harrison K. and Mary E. (Warner) Reidenouer, age 68 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Harley Funeral Home, 404 High St. on Thursday, Dec. 24, 1953, at 2 p. m. Interment in Poststown West End cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Wednesday evening, 7-9. MOLCHANY-On Sunday, Dec. 20

1953. Bertha, widow of Rev. Vladimir Molchany, aged 92 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Fleischman Funeral Home, 726 High St. on Wednesday, Dec. 23, 1953, at 8 a. m. A Requiem High Mass will be celebrated in St. John's Greek Catholic Church at 9 a. m Interment in St. John's Greek Catholic cemetery, Friends may call at the funeral home Tuesday evening, 7 to 9. (Fleischmann)

#### Farmer's Market PHILADELPHIA PRODUCE

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21 (49) (USDA)—Trading was fairly active on the wholesale produce market today. Apples: Pa., Pa. Red Delicious \$4.25a50, Paragons \$3.25, Staymans \$4 00a25, Romes \$2.50, Red Romes \$3.25; N. J. Delicious \$2.50a75, Red Delicious \$4.25, Golden Delicious \$3.75a4.25, Staymans \$3.00. Romes \$2 75a3.00. Potatoes: Pa. Katahdins US No. 1 Bize A: 50-lb. sacks 75a85c, mostly Boa85c, few 90c; 10-lb sacks 20a21c; 100-lb. sacks Bakers \$2.00al5. Cab hage: Pa. 50-ib. sacks Danish type 55ca\$1.15. Sweet potatoes: N. J. 53 bu. baskets Jersey type yellows \$1.50a3.25, Reds \$1.50a2.25; bu, washed type \$2.00a3.00, reds \$2.25a 7.25. Jersey type yellows brushed \$2.25a4 00. Spinach: Va. Norfolk sec. bu. \$1.00a25. Mushrooms: Pa. 4-qt. baskets \$1.40a75. Beets: Bu, washed Pa. \$1.00, N. J. 75c. Broccoli: 4/5 bu, crates 8-bunches Pa. \$1.50, N. J. \$1.00. Carrots: Pa bu. washed 75ca \$1.50. Cauliflower: Del. crates 12meads \$2.75a3.00, 14-16 heads \$2.25a 50. Cranberries: N. J. cartons 24 1-lb. late Howes cellophane bags \$4.25a50. window pack \$4.50. Parsnips: Pa. 1/2 bu, baskets washed \$1.00a25. White turnips: Pa. and N. J. bu. washed \$1.00. Rutabagas Pa. bu. washed \$1.00a25. Various greens: Bushels: Collards Va. 75a **20c:** Hanover salad and Turnip top: Tic: Kale N. J. and Va. 75a85c. Leeks: N. J. crates 15s large Sunches \$2.00a25. Christmas greens: Laurel N. J. rope per yard 4a5 cents, wired 6 cents; holly large cases Del \$6 @a7.50, Md. \$6.50

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Standard Medium .... 49 Rullets ..... 48 Pee Wees ..... 44
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Deaths BOYER - On Saturday, Dec. 19 1953. Charles B., husband of the late Laura (Phipps) Boyer, aged 80 years Relatives and friends are invited to attend the services from the Houck Funeral Home 112 M. Washington St. on Wednesday. Dec 23 at 2 p. m. Interment in Mt. iZon cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home on Tuesday evening, 7 to 9

(Houck)

JONES—In Temple on Sunday, December 20, 1953, Allen J., hus-band of the late Edith (Mauger) Jones, aged 71 years. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the services from the Mertz Funeral Home, 3300 Kutztown road Laureldale on Wednesday at 1 30 p. m Interment in Laureldale cemetery. Friends may call Tuesday evening, 7 to 9. STOLTZFUS-In Elverson, RD 2 on Saturday Dec. 19, 1953, Mary

(Beiler) widow of Mast Stoltzfus aged 83 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Conestoga Mennonite Courch on Tuesday at 10 s. m. Interment in the Mast cemetery. Priends may call at the residence of John H Yoder, Elverson RD 2. on Monday evening, 7 to 9.

reitz-On Sunday, Dec. 20, 1953. Emma E (Wueck), wife of the Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Houck Funeral Home, 112 N. Washington St on Thursday, Dec. 24 at 10 a. m Interment in St John's Lutheran cemetery, Reading. Friends may call Wednesday evenings. 7 to 9, at the funeral home (Houck

### In Memoriam

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Secretary Estate of Joseph Kopcho, late of Borough of Pottstown, Montgomery Co. deceased. Letters of Administration on the above Estate having been granted to the un dersigned, all persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims, to present the same without delay

to Mrs. Anna Kopcho, 649 Lemon St. Stowe, Pa. Or Joseph L. Prince Esq., 253 High St., Pottstown. Pa Estate of Susan Keyser, late of Upper Frederick Township, Montgomery Co., deceased. Letters of Administration on the above Estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate pay ment, and those having legal claims, to present the same without delay to Mr. Ephraim Keyser, Obelisk, Pa. Or Joseph L. Prince, Esq. 253 High St., Pottstown, Pa.

Estate of Lloyd Rutter, late of Borough of Pottstown, Montgomer Co., deceased, Letters Testamentary on the above Estate having been granted to the under-signed, all persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims to present the same without delay to Mrs. Lucetta Lillian Davis, RD 1, Boyertown, Pa. Executrix. Or Rutter. O'Donnell & Mauger. Attorneys, 152 High Street, Potts-

Estate of Charles C. Kelfrider, late of Borough of Pottstown, Moutgomery Co., deceased, Letters Testamentary on the above Estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims, to present the same without delay to Donald C. Keifrider, Executor, 426 Lincoln Ave. Pottstown, Pa. Or Rutter, O'Donnell and Mauger. Attorneys 152 High St.,

Pottstown Pennsylvania. Estate of George Hakun, Sr. late of the Township of East Coven-Chester Co. deceased. Letters Testamentary on the above Estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons in-debted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having legal claims, to present the same without delay to George Hakun, Jr. Pa Or Joseph G. McKeone Esq 2°2 Bridge St., Phoenixville, Pa

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Estate of John W. Healy, late of Pottstown, Montgomery Co., Pa., deceased. Letters Testamentary on the above estate have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment. without delay, to Ger-trude M. Healy, High and Adams Sts. Pottstown, Pa. The National Bank of Pottstown, 229 High St. Pottstown, Pa., Exrs. Or their attorney, Victor J. Roberts, Esq. 347 High Street, Pottstown, Pa.

Estate of John William Weigold a/k/a John W. Weigold, a/k/a J Wm. Weigold, late of North Cov entry Township, Chester Co. Let ters Testamentary on the above Estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims, to pre-sent the same without delay to Daniel R. Weigold, Executor, RD Perkiomenville, Pa. Or Fred Cadmus, III, Esq., 39 South High St., West Chester, Pa.

Estate of Emma E Mourar (or Maurar) late of North Coventry Township Chester Co, deceased Letters Testamentary on the above Estate having been grantsons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate nayment, and those having legal claims, to present the same with out delay to Stella V. Rath. Harold W. Mourar (or Maurar), Hazel A. Spicher, all of Star Route, Pottstown, Pa. Or Binder & Binder, 309 - 13 High St., Pottstown, Pa.

Estate of Helen M. Guss late of Borough of Pottstown, Montgomery Co, deceased. Letters Testa-mentary on the above Estate having been granted to the un-dersigned, all persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims, to present the same without delay to Eisie Guss Pike, 418 N. York St. Pottstown, Pa. Or her attorney, John H. Longaker, Esq., 310 Security Trust Bldg., Potts-

NOTICE OF INTENTION OF THE BOR-OUGH COUNCY OF THE BUR-GESS AND TOWN COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF POTTS-TOWN TO PASS ORDINANCES
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RATE OF 10% ON THE PRICE OF ADMISSIONS. Pursuant to the provisions the Act of General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of June 25, 1947, P. L. 1145, as amended, known as Act No. 481, (53 Purd. 2015.1 et seq.)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN of the intention of the Borougn Council of the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Potts-town at the regular meeting of Monday, January 11, 1954, or as soon thereafter as possible, to pass the following ordinances: 1. An ordinance levying and imposing an occupation tax for the year 1954 at the rate of 65 mills (\$650 per \$100) on the assessed value of occupations of all taxables residing within the Borough (in addition to the 15 milis to be imposed under General Tax Authority) from which an estimated revenue of Seventy-

two Thousand Dollars (\$72,000 00) is anticipated. 2. An ordinance levying and imposing a tax for the year 1954 at the rate of \$1.00 for each \$100. or fraction thereof, on the value or consideration of all transfers or sales of title to or any interest in real property within the Borough, payable by the grantor or transferor, to provide an estimated revenue of Forty - two Thousand Dollars (\$42,000.00) per

year.
3. An ordinance levying and imposing a tax for the year 1954 at the rate of 10% on admissions to all forms of amusement, entertainment, sports and recreation within the Borough to provide an estamated revenue Twenty-three Thousand Dollars (\$22,020,00) per year
The above estimated revenue is necessary in the judgment of

Borough Council to provide general revenue to meet anticipated expenditures for the year 1954 all of the above taxes to be effeetive as of and retroactive to HORACE B. GULDEN

#### 1953 ANNUAL MEETING OFFICE The Annual meeting of the Stockholders of The Citizens National Bank and Trust Company of Pottstown for the Election o Directors and the transaction of

such other business that may be presented, will be held at the Banking House on Tuesday, Jan-uary 12, 1954, between the hours of one and three p m F. H. PETERMAN, Cashier NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application has been made to the Public Utility Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

under the provisions of the Public Utility Law by Walter L. Murphy. t/d, b, a MURPHY BUS LINES, for amendment to his common carrier certificate which authorizes the transportation of persons on schedule between the Borough of Pot.stown, Montgomery County, and the Borough of Boyertown. Berks County' 30 AS TO PERMIT the discontinu ance of service over that portion of the route beginning on State Highway Traffic Route 100 in the Borough of Boyertown, thence via State Highway Traffic Route 100 through the Village of Morysville to a point on State Highway Traffic Route 100 at its intersection with Diamond Street in Upper Pottsgrove Township, Montgomery County north of the Borough Line of the Borough of Pottstown.

This application will be submitted to the Commission without a hearing provided no pro-tests are filed prior to January 4 1954 A. 22421. F. 12. Am-B. WALTER I. MURPHY t/d b/a MURPHY BUS LINES

SHERIFF'S SALE

y Virtue of An Alias Writ of Fieri Mirrors GLASS Store Fronts Facias, issued out of the Court Bldg Glass Glasing of Common Pleas of Montgomery County, Penna to me directed, will be sold at Public Sale on Wed., Dec. 30th, 1953 at 1:00 o'clock, P. M., Eastern Standard Time, in Court Room "A" at the Court House in the Borough of Norristown, said County, the following described

Real Estate: ALL THAT CERTAIN brick messuage or tenement and lot of land situate in the Seventh Ward of the Borough of Pottstown, Montgomery County, Penn-sylvania, on the West side of High-Street, between Green and Edgewood Streets, being known as No. 949 High Street bounded and described as follows, to

BEGINNING at a point on the North line of High Street, at the distance of 38 feet, 1014 inches Westwardly from Northeast corner of High and Edgewood Streets, a corner of this and land now or late of Harry W. Christman; thence by the same. Northwardly 116 feet inches to the South side of a 20 feet wide alley, passing in part of said course and distance thru the middle of the brick division or partition wall of this and house of said Christman immediately adjoining to the east: thence by the South side of said alley Westwardly 23 feet 10 inches to land now or late of C. Edgar Lewis; thence by the same Southwardly 122 feet 8 inches to the North side of High

Street aforesaid; thence by the same Eastwardly 23 feet to the place of beginning. The improvements thereon are a Story Red Brick House with porch front 21 feet front by 41 feet deep, with 3 rooms on first floor, 3 rooms and bath on second floor, large room on third floor, cellar, gas, electric lights, oil-steam heat, Borough water Seized and taken in execution

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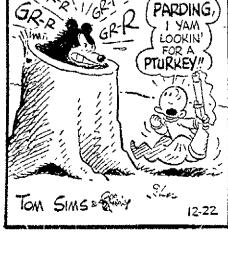




















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MOLCHANY—On Sunday, Dec. 20, 1953. Bertha, widow of Rev. Vladimir Molchany, aged 92 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Fleischman Funeral Home, 726 High St. on Wednesday, Dec. 23, 1953, at 8 a. m. A Requiem High Mass will be celebrated in St. John's Greek Catholic Church at 9 a. m. Interment in St. John's Greek Interment in St. John's Greek Catholic cemetery, Friends may call at the funeral home Tuesday evening, 7 to 9. (Fleischmann)

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Deaths BOYER - On Saturday, Dec. 19, 1953. Charles B., husband of the late Laura (Phipps) Boyer, aged 80 years. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the services from the Houck Funeral Home

JONES—In Temple on Sunday, December 20, 1953. Allen J., hus-December 20, 1933. Alien J., husband of the late Edith (Mauger) Jones, aged 71 years. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the services from the Mertz Funeral Home, 3300 Kutztown road, Laureidale on Wednesday at 1:30 p. m. Interment in Laureldale cemetery. Friends may call Tues-day evening, 7 to 9. (Mertz)

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Estate of Joseph Kopcho, late of Borough of Pottstown, Montgomery Co., deceased. Letters of Administration on the above Estate having been granted to the un dersigned, all persons indebted to said Estate are requested to those having legal claims, the same without delay to Mrs. Anna Kopcho, 649 Lemon St., Stowe, Pa. Or Joseph L. St., Stowe, Pa. Or Joseph L. Prince, Esq., 253 High St., Potts-

Estate of Susan Keyser, late of Upper Frederick Township Monigomery Co., deceased. Letters of Administration on the above Estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said Estate are re-

quested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims, to present the same without delay to Mr. Ephraim Keyser, Obelisk, Pa. Or Joseph L. Prince, Esq., 253 High St., Pottstown, Pa Estate of Lloyd Rutter, late of Borough of Pottstown, Montgomery Co., deceased Lattern Co., deceased. Letters Testa-mentary on the above Estate having been granted to the under signed, all persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims, to present the same without delay to Mrs. Lucetta Lillian Davis, RD 1, Boyertown, Pa., Executrix, Or Rut-ter, O'Donnell & Mauger, At-

152 High Street, Pottstorneys, town, Pa. Estate of Charles C. Keifrider, late of Borough of Pottstown, Mont-gomery Co., deceased. Letters Testamentary on the above Estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims, to present the same without delay to Donald C. Keifrider, Executor, 426 Lincoln Ave., Pottstown, Pa. Or Rutter, O'Donnell and Mau-ger, Attorneys, 152 High St.,

Pottstown, Pennsylvania. Estate of George Hakun, Sr., late of the Township of East Coven-try, Chester Co., deceased, Let-ters Testamentary on the above Estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons in-debted to said Estate are re-quested to make immediate pay-ment, and those having legal claims, to present the same with Pa. Or Joseph G. McKeone, Esq. 202 Bridge St., Phoenixville, Pa

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Estate of John W. Healy, late of Pottstown, Montgomery Co., Pa., deceased. Letters Testamentary on the above estate have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment, without delay, to Gertrude M. Healy, High and Adams Sts., Pottstown, Pa. The National Bank of Pottstown, 229 High St., Pottstown, Pa., Exrs. Or their attorney, Victor J. Roberts, Esq. 347 High Street, Pottstown, Pa.

Estate of John William Weigold, a/k/a John W. Weigold, a/k/a J. Wm. Weigold, late of North Coventry Township, Chester Co. Letters Testamentary on the above Estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims, to present the same without delay to Daniel R. Weigold, Executor, RD 1. Perklomenville, Pa. Or Fred T. Cadmus, III, Esq., 39 South High St., West Chester, Pa.

Estate of Emma E. Mourar (or Maurar) late of North Coventry Township, Chester Co., deceased. Letters Testamentary on the above Estate having been grant-ed to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said Estate are payment, and those having legal claims, to present the same with out delay to Stella V. Rath, Har old W. Mourar (or Maurar), Hazel A. Spicher, all of Star Route, Pottstown, Pa. Or Binder & Binder, 309-13 High St., Potts-

town, Pa.

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OF INTENTION OF THE BOR-OUGH COUNCIL OF THE BUR-THE BOROUGH OF POTTS TOWN TO PASS ORDINANCES LEVYING AN OCCUPATION TAX AT THE RATE OF 65 MILLS. LEVYING A 1% TAX ON ALL TRANSFERS OR SALES OF REAL ESTATE, AND LEVYING AN AMUSEMENT TAX AT THE RATE OF 10% ON THE PRICE OF ADMISSIONS.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Act of General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsyl vania of June 25, 1947, P. L. 1145, as amended, known as Act No. 481, (53 Purd. 2015.1 et seq.). NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN of the intention of the Borough Council of the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Potts-town at the regular meeting of Monday, January 11, 1954, or as soon thereafter as possible, pass the following ordinances: 1. An ordinance levying and imposing an occupation tax for the year 1954 at the rate of 65 mills (\$6.50 per \$100) on the assessed value of occupations of all taxables residing within the Borough (in addition to the

mills to be imposed under General Tax Authority) from which an estimated revenue of Seventy is anticipated. 2. An ordinance levying and imposing a tax for the year 1954 at the rate of \$1.00 for each \$100, or fraction thereof, on the value or consideration of all transfers sales of title to or any inter est in real property within the Borough, payable by the grantor or transferor, to provide an esti-

Thousand Dollars (\$42,000.00) per imposing a tax for the year 1954 at the rate of 10% on admissions to all forms of amusement, entertainment, sports and recre-ation within the Borough to pro-Twenty-three Thousand Dollars

(\$23.000.00) per year.

The above estimated revenue is necessary in the judgment of Borough Council to provide general revenue to meet anticipated expenditures for the year 1954, all of the above taxes to be effective as of and retroactive to January 1, 1954 January 1, 1954. HORACE B. GULDEN.

Borough Manager C. Edmund Wells

### 1953 ANNUAL MEETING OFFICE The Annual meeting of the Stockholders of The Citizens Na-tional Bank and Trust Company of Pottstown for the Election of Directors and the transaction of such other business that may be presented, will be held at the Banking House on Tuesday, Jan-uary 12, 1954, between the hours of one and three p. m. F. H. PETERMAN, Cashier

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application has been made to the Public Utility Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania under the provisions of the Public Utility Law by Walter L. Murphy. t/d/b/a MURPHY BUS LINES, for amendment to his common carrier certificate, which authorizes the transportation o persons on schedule between the Borough of Potistown, Mont-gomery County, and the Borough of Boyertown, Berks County: SO AS TO PERMIT the discontinuance of service over that portion of the route beginning on Stat Highway Traffic Route 100 in the Borough of Boyertown, thence via State Highway Traffic Route via State Highway Traffic Route
100 through the Village of Morysville to a point on State Highway
Traffic Route 100 at its intersection with Diamond Street in
Upper Pottsgrove Township,
Montgomery County, north of
the Borough Line of the Borough the Borough Line of the Borough of Pottstown.

This application will be sub-mitted to the Commission without a hearing provided no pro-tests are filed prior to January 4 1954, A. 22421, F. 12, Am-B. WALTER L. MURPHY. t/d/b/a MURPHY BUS LINES.

SHERIFF'S SALE By Virtue of An Alias Writ of Fier Facias, issued out of the Cour of Common Pleas of Montgomery County, Penna.. to me directed, will be sold at Public Sale on Wed., Dec. 30th, 1953 Standard Time, in Court Roon "A" at the Court House in the Borough of Norristown, said

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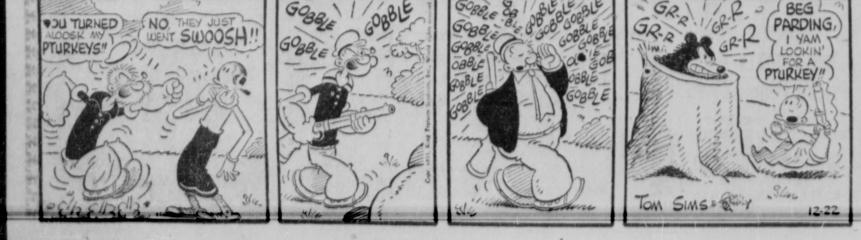
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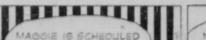
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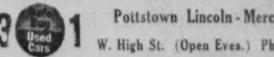
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These First graders were just getting their eyes adjusted to the bright sun when this picture was snapped. It's a big change from looking at blackboards to facing a camera in full sunlight.

Picture was taken at the Rupert school, but the pupils now have moved to their new headquarters in the West End building.

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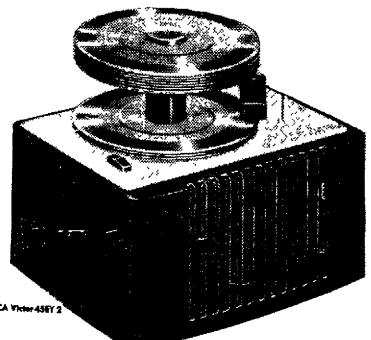
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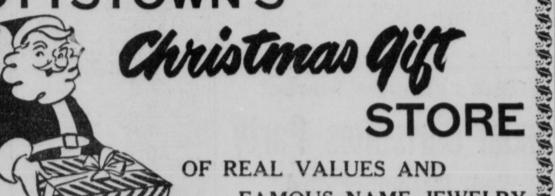
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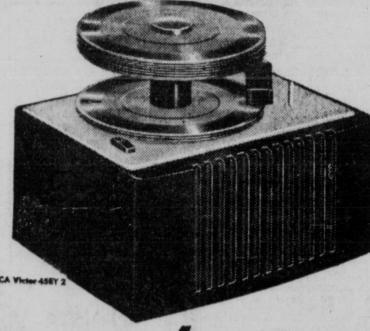
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